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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Japanese are attacking the Russian center in force, and with wings far extended, are again trying to envelop the enemy.—Page 2.

The vision of peace is fading away. Neither Russia nor Japan appear to be willing to cease hostilities at this time. Even France has taken a pessimistic view of the situation.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

The German emperor visited Tangier and declared the integrity of Morocco will be maintained.—Page 5.

The plan for collecting the customs of Santo Domingo insures peace for the little republic.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Indictments are being drawn up as a result of the beef trust investigation.—Page 1.

The cashier of the failed Lorain (O.) bank is said to have appealed to Andrew Carnegie and others to replace money he took. Other officials are involved.—Page 5.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, charged with conspiracy with Nan Patterson to blackmail Caesar Young, will fight efforts at extradition.—Page 6.

The Export league of New York has received warning that Japan will raise her tariff the latter part of May to meet expenditures for war.—Page 2.

President Rogers of the Standard Oil Company has replied tartly to those who protested against Mr. Rockefeller's gift to missions.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Stanley Francis, alleged promoter of the defunct Storey Cotton Company, was remanded for trial, with bail fixed at $50,000.—Page 2.

A number of bills were signed by Gov. Pennypacker.—Page 6.

Six banks have been added to the list of state depositories.—Page 9.

LOCAL.

Women's forms have changed, according to the statement of the president of dressmakers' association.—Page 6.

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Lake navigation season will open April 15 and a record-breaking tonnage will be carried.—Page 3.

Allegheny residents have offered financial aid to fight railroad grab.—Page 8.

Allegheny councils are preparing to organize with the new members.—Page 5.

County began an amicable action to recover $5,700 back fees from former Treasurer A. A. E. McCandless.—Page 8.

Minister told the judges in license court he was offered $300 to keep from opposing an aplicant.—Page 8.

Explosion of gas in Mt. Washington home blew out entire side of the house and woman was badly burned.—Page 2.

Handsome East End church building totally destroyed by fire.—Page 1.

Director Bigelow has planned to annex Aspinwall as the Fortieth ward of Greater Pittsburgh, thus gaining 2,000 filtration employes to Citizens party.—Page 2.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

The Gazette's directory of summer resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 14.

SPORTING.

The Pirate regulars defeated Little Rock 8 to 4, and made first triple play of the season.—Page 9.

Automobile Club of Pittsburgh held an important meeting and elected officers for the coming year.—Page 9.

Jay Zahniser of Pittsburgh was elected captain of next year's Princeton hockey team.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

The New York stock market was dull and the tone barely steady early in the session. Later trading became more active and the tone strong, and sharp gains were recorded, particularly in the industrials. The sales slightly exceeded 800,000 shares. There was a weak close in the Chicago wheat market because excellent weather in the United States counteracted the effect of decreased shipments from Argentina.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder today, with a probability of rain tomorrow, is the weather forecast for 48 hours, sent out from Washington last evening. The temperature yesterday varied between wide limits. It reached a maximum of 72 and brought out the sweat on people laboring in the throes of moving. The minimum was 41. The month of March helped to reduce the deficiency in precipitation in the year to date. Even with this reduction the official figures still show a deficiency of 1.9 inches. March brought an excess over the average of three-tenths of an inch. The sun rose clear at 6:06 a. m. yesterday and set clear at 6:44 p. m. The following report is furnished by the local office of the United States weather bureau:

Colder.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.44	46	72	S.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.27	66	27	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 31:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	72	69	Mean	58	56
Minimum	41	40	Precipitation		
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	43		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	13		Defy. for day	.09	
Exc. since Mch. 1	206		Exc. since Mch. 1	.82	
Defy. since Jan. 1	169		Defy. since Jan. 1	1.90	

Official Weather Report.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday, colder in south portion; Sunday cloudy, probably rain; variable winds, becoming northeast and fresh.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain and colder.

Ohio—Fair, colder Saturday; Sunday cloudy, probably rain; variable winds, becoming northeast and fresh.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations:

[illegible]	[illegible]	Cincinnati	70 Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	Indianapolis	68 PtCldy
[illegible]	[illegible]	Parkersburg	66 Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	Columbus	66 Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	Louisville	72 Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kansas City	68 Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	Washington	62 Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	Philadelphia	62 Clear
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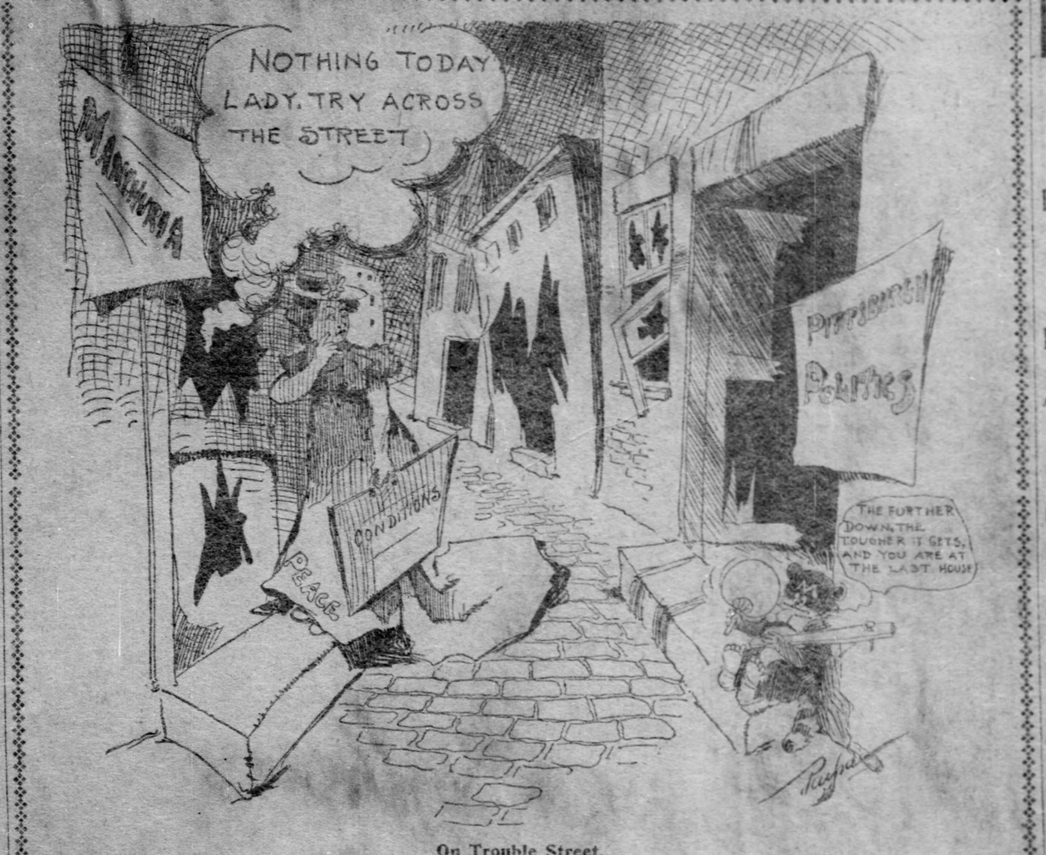
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On Trouble Street.

YOUNG MR. HYDE GETS ULTIMATUM

President Alexander of Equitable Demands Resignation, or Will Expose Him.

CRIMMINS MAY SUCCEED HIM

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—A local paper this morning says: James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, who is charged with wrongful misuse of the society's funds, received President James W. Alexander's ultimatum yesterday. He was told he must either retire forthwith as an active officer of the Equitable Life, which his father founded, or face complete exposure. Mr. Hyde will have until 1 o'clock today to give his answer.

President Alexander delivered his ultimatum to Mr. Hyde when the two men were face to face. The aged, white-haired man, who was an officer of the Equitable before young Mr. Hyde was born, and who was the dearest and closest personal friend of the late Henry B. Hyde trembled with rage and indignation. Mr. Hdye was almost wild with anger.

In effect Mr. Alexander said to the young man:

You must retire from your position as an officer of the Equitable society at once.

If you do not retire at once I shall personally go before the attorney general without delay and demand of him a complete and far reaching investigation of the affairs of the Equitable society.

I shall lay before him books and records of the Equitable society to convince him that such an investigation is imperative for the protection of the interests of policy holders.

I shall furthermore make public a statement to the policy holders over my own name which will include all of the charges I made against you when the executive heads of the society petitioned the directors not to elect you as vice president.

The result of the ultimatum was the biggest kind of a row, in which men of national and international prominence were involved.

President Alexander selected a semi-public meeting to put himself and his purposes in regard to Mr. Hyde's connection with the Equitable on record. State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks, who came to this city Thursday, in the vain belief that he could settle in a few hours the monumental struggle which the ablest lawyers, financiers and business men of the country had found beyond their power, arranged for a meeting of the representatives of the two hostile forces and of the policy holders' committee of which John D. Crimmins is chairman.

The meeting took place at the local offices of the state insurance department, 11 Broadway. Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander each had two of their supporters with them. Mr. Hyde had Edward H. Harriman and his lawyer, Elihu Root. President Alexander was accompanied by Cornelius N. Bliss and William N. Cohen, former justice of the supreme court.

The policy-holders' committee was represented by Henry Morganthau, E. W. Bloomingdale, John D. Crimmins, E. H. Outerbridge and Frank H. Platt, his counsel.

It was at this meeting that Mr. Alexander delivered his ultimatum.

The Tribune says: "The presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been provisionally offered to John D. Cimmins, it is said, on good authority, by representatives of the Hyde party. According to the story James H. Hyde will offer to retire as vice president if James W. Alexander will agree to relinquish the presidency in favor of Mr. Crimmins."

Immigration Has Doubled.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Immigration to this country, through the port of New York, for the month of March, reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were 47,877.

Lord Kelvin Worse.

LONDON, March 31.—The condition this morning of Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, who is in a critical condition as the result of an operation for internal trouble, was reported as being less satisfactory.

BUSY DRAWING UP INDICTMENTS

Effort Made to Bring Beef Trust Grand Jury Testimony in Open Court.

TO EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—The federal grand jury investigation of the beef trust is rapidly nearing a conclusion, if acceptance is to be given to the indications developing from the third and fifth floors of the Monadnock building where the government has its headquarters. The signs attending the proceedings today showed that practically all of the out-of-town witnesses had passed through the inquisition, that many of the local witnesses had been excused from further attendance on the grand jury and that the drawing of the indictments was in progress.

Assistant Attorney General Pagin, who is the real director of the inquiry, stayed away from the Monadnock building most of the day, and the clicking of the typewriter was almost continuously heard from behind the door of his apartment in the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Pagin is the acknowledged expert of the government at drawing up indictments. He is credited with having been instrumental in the conviction of more offenders against the federal statutes than any offical connected with the department of justice in years.

The nature of the testimony given by the witnesses is inferred from the fact that the majority of them are connected with railroad companies. Six of them are in the employ of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railroad companies, and while their names were kept secret it was generally understood they had been called to testify concerning alleged favoritism in the making of rates for the packing concerns. Tomorrow the grand jury is scheduled to begin hearing the testimony of local witnesses from stock yards.

District Attorney Morrison was indirectly informed, according to reports, that Attorney Alfred Urion, general counsel for Armour & Co., was preparing to appear before some United States judge with a petition demanding an immediate trial for Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent of the company, who was indicted for interferring with and attempting to influence the testimony of John E. Shields. Mr. Connors is said to be anxious to have as early a trial as possible, feeling confident that he will be acquitted.

If Attorney Urion's petition should be granted the government might be embarrassed to a considerable degree. It would be necessary to summon a petit jury, recall Shields as the main witness, and present many of the alleged facts in open court which he testified to in the grand jury room. The work of the secret service department would necessarily be revealed, and the progress of investigation would be retarded thereby.

THREE PERSONS WOUNDED.

Battle Occurs Between Citizens and Italians at a Town in West Virginia

CASSVILLE, W. VA., March 31.—(Special.)—Italians and citizens fought at Bull Tunnel on the Norfolk & Western railroad this afternoon. Three citizens were wounded: Walter Hensley, Freemont Thayer and Fred Moore.

The Italians fled and are being pursued by a posse. Citizens declare not an Italian will be allowed to live at Bull Tunnel.

CABLE COMPANY LOSES SUIT IN VENEZUELA

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, March 31.—President Arnal of the highest court, today decided that the French Cable Company has forfeited its contract by failure to fulfill its terms and he decided against the Government in the action for damages resulting from the company's acts. Five days are allowed the company to appeal for a re-consideration by the entire court whose decision will be final.

Mrs. Stanford's Will Probated.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 31.—The will and codicil of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford were admitted to probate to-day. The executors are Charles G. Lathrop, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph D. Grant, Whitelaw Reid and Thomas B. Croton.

INSURES PEACE IN SANTO DOMINGO

Plan for Collecting the Customs is Satisfactory to the Little Republic.

RECEIVERS ARE TO BE NAMED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, March 31.—The government has decided instead of calling a meeting of foreign creditors of the republic to publish in the Official Gazette a statement of the disposition of the customs revenues with a view to the settlement of the debts and a suspension of payments on account of these debts until the Dawson-Sanchez convention shall have been disposed of. Quiet prevails throughout the republic.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special.)—Col. G. R. Colton and Prof. W. E. Gould will be designated as collectors of customs or "receivers in trust," for Santo Domingo, and the point where they shall work will be suggested by the United States. Although there are now three American warships at or on the way to Monte Cristi, no real trouble is apprehended. Minister Dawson cables that as the news of the new arrangements spreads through the little republic the situation grows quieter because the Americans will maintain Morales in power.

Minister Dawson cabled the state department today that he had received the department's approval of what he has done respecting the financial agreement governing the collection and disbursement of Dominican customs and that he had notified the minister for foreign affairs that President Roosevelt acquiesced in the plan of settlement.

It is learned that in answer to the representations of John Bassett Moore, which were in the nature of a protest against the interference with the execution of the award in favor of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, he has been informed that, though under the operation of the new agreement, all of the customs collections at the Dominican ports, save the 45 per cent going to the support of the government are to be kept on deposit in New York, the company will lose no right it now has. The question of the distribution of the money, supposing the treaty is ratified, will not be settled in advance. It is expected that the American customs collectors will be paid by the Dominican government.

PEACE VISION FADES AWAY

Russia and Japan Show No Disposition to End the War.

FRANCE PESSIMISTIC

Ambassador, Departing from Washington, Takes Gloomy View of Situation.

NO APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Of considerable interest, because of French activity in the cause of peace, was the call on President Roosevelt today of M. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The purpose of the call was announced as his desire to say good-by to the president before he leaves Washington on Monday. M. Jusserand sees no present hope of peace. Said he:

"Although it seems to be the wish everywhere, certainly in this country and in my country, that peace be declared, there appears to be no disposition on the part of Russia and Japan to end hostilities at this time."

It was officially denied at the White House today that Russia had asked the United States to mediate for the purpose of ending the war.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—From all information obtainable, it is regarded certain that actual peace negotiations between the belligerents are not yet under way, but the task of bringing them together is proceeding informally through the United States and France in the persons of President Roosevelt and M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who have been apprised of Russia's irreducible minimum, which, in addition to no cession of territory or indemnity, is believed to include a guarantee of the right-of-way over the Siberian railroad to Vladivostok through Northern Manchuria.

Think Order Significant.

Added significance is attached to President Roosevelt's desire to have Ambassador McCormick proceed forthwith to Paris, where, being familiar with the conditions at St. Petersburg, he could render great assistance to Ambassador Porter in any negotiations, it being now known Gen. Porter will remain in Paris until the end of April.

Diplomatists here generally believe the negotiations once begun will be conducted directly between representatives of the warring countries. One very prominent diplomat, however, expressed the opinion that all the powers are likely to be drawn in. He pointed out that all the powers interested commercially in China are vitally concerned in safeguarding the open door policy to which they are pledged, and must be consulted as to the future status of Manchuria and collateral questions such as the possible internationalization of the eastern Chinese railroad.

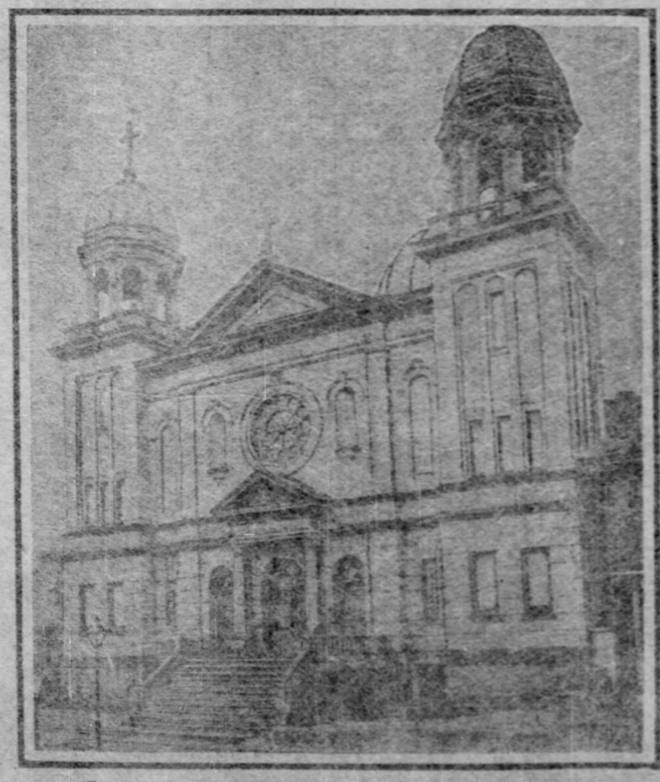
The newspapers are so significantly silent about the peace reports from abroad that it leads to the inference they have been warned by the government of the inadvisability of airing their views at this time.

Paris is Pessimistic.

PARIS, March 31.—Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago the situation has now completely changed and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Dispatches appearing in America, that foreign minister Delcasse and Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative to peace are false. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned, and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation.

LONDON, March 31.—Henry White, the new American ambassador to Italy, plans to leave London April 8 for Rome. Mr. White says he has no plans whatever for meeting Secretary Hay in Italy in connection with peace negotiations.

TEMPLE DESTROYED BY FIRE



Central Avenue Italian Roman Catholic Church.

H. H. ROGERS.

ROGERS REPLIES TO DR. GLADDEN

Standard Oil President Thrusts Sharply at Critics of Rockefeller Gift.

DEFENDS COMPANY'S COURSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—H. H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil Company, today made a statement as to the conduct of the Standard Oil Company, which was evidently prompted by the criticism of the prudential committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions for accepting a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rogers said:

"Ministers say queer things. Dr. Washington Gladden says everybody knows John D. Rockefeller has obtained his money dishonestly. With as much reason I could say everybody knows that Dr. Gladden would not trust the ten commandments for 10 days with the deacons of his church because they would surely break some of them, and bend the rest.

"Slavery in certain sections of the United States was legal until President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Rebates on railroads were just as legal until the passage of the interstate commerce commission act. In an exhaustive examination by the industrial commission authorized by congress June 18, 1898, the commission reported as follows:

It has been charged as a matter of general belief on the part of almost all the opponents of the Standard Oil Company that these discriminations in various forms have been continually received, even up to date. On the other hand, these charges have been denied in toto and most emphatically by every representative of the Standard Oil Company with reference to all cases excepting one, which they claim was a mistake, the amount of freight due being promptly paid on discovery of the error. The Standard Oil Company not merely challenged the opponents to bring forth proof of any case, but produced many letters from leading officials of railroads to show the company had in no case received any favors or asked for them.

Prior to the final action by the prudential committee of the American board in accepting the $100,000 gift tendered by Mr. Rockefeller, prominent members of the board considered the matter at length and issued a statement in which they declare they did not consider the acceptance of the gift would compromise the board in any way.

ROGERS' STATEMENT NO EXCUSE, SAYS GLADDEN

Standard Company's Actions Wrong Whether Any Specific Statute Existed Forbidding Them.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the general council of the Congregational church of the United States, gave out the following reply tonight to the statement of H. H. Rogers:

"Mr. Rogers alleges the vast sums extorted in rebates by the Standard Oil Company from its competitors were legally taken because no law explicitly forbade them. What I said was that the money was fraudulently acquired. To coerce the railroads into an arrangement by which it received a large rebate, not only on its own oil, but on all the oil sent by its competitors, to force the railways to rob its competitors for its enrichment, was, I submit, a fraudulent policy, a shameful policy. If there was no law at that time by which that particular kind of robbery could be punished, the robbery was no less flagrant and outrageous. It was by this means this enormous power was created.

"I am not a lawyer, but I should think it altogether possible that even under the common law such an iniquity as this might have been punished. The denial that rebates have been extorted since the interstate commerce law was passed is not credible. I know from statements made to myself by parties implicated that such rebates have been exacted by other corporations. I doubt if the Standard Oil Company is more virulous than the rest. But it is true that it has now gained a power in the classification and control of rates which makes it unnecessary to use the system of rebates.

"Some of the apologists of the trust are now asserting that the money now under discussion has been legally acquired. If there is no such question, why is the United States government now investigating the operations of the Standard Oil Company? It is not the morals of that company into which the government is looking, it is the legality of its practice. Some of us think that if legality is the only test we have to apply to such transactions, it might be as well to wait and see whether they are found to be within the law."

Good Speed by Turbine Ship.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Advices received by local steamship agents from Glasgow show that on her official trip to-day the new turbine ship, Virginia, attained a speed of 19.81 knots an hour.

FIERCE FIRE RUINS CHURCH

Handsome Structure in East End Destroyed by Flames.

LOSS PUT AT $50,000

Italian Roman Catholic House of Worship Was Built by Missionaries.

MANY VIEW DESTRUCTION

Help of Christian Italian Roman Catholic church, one of the largest and finest church buildings in the East End district, was totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock last night. Within an hour after the fire was first discovered, the magnificent building was little more than a heap of ruins.

It was just 9:45 when the blaze was first discovered by a passerby, who shouted an alarm. At that time the fire was playing about the altar, and already seemed to have gained a good start. Box 854, at the corner of Meadow and Lowell streets, was pulled, and in a few minutes the fire department had responded. It was at once seen that the fire was of more than ordinary proportions, and a second alarm was turned in, bringing out all the fire companies in the East End district.

Thousands Viewed the Fire.

The church is in Meadow street, near Lincoln avenue, in one of the most populous sections of the East End, but at the same time a very desirable residence section. There was intense excitement in the neighborhood, and in a few minutes thousands of people had crowded to the scene. The building was a big buff brick and frame structure, of somewhat peculiar architecture, and when the blaze began shooting through the roof it could be seen all over the East Liberty valley. The cars of the Larimer avenue line, which passes near the fire, were crowded with sightseers hurrying to witness the spectacle. In a half hour from the time the first alarm was turned in, there were fully 5,000 persons about the burning structure.

The church was a handsome one and was only completed some years ago. The affairs of the church are administered by priests of the Franciscan order.

Built by Missionaries.

The Rev. Fathers Louis Fopiano, Ubalda Grilli and Camill Bonfari had charge of the work here. They were formerly engaged in mission work among the Italians of New York. They were sent here to work among their countrymen in the East End, and their work prospered greatly. It was not long until they began laying plans for the building of this church. It was finally completed at a cost of about $50,000. Last fall it was completely re-frescoed and renewed in its interior at an expense of several thousand dollars.

The character of the building, with frame interior construction, aided its destruction, and it burned like a tinder box. Within a half hour from the time the first alarm was sent in it was seen that nothing could save it, and the firemen spent their time protecting adjoining property. In the center of the roof was a great dome. An hour after the fire started this fell in, dragging with it a portion of the walls. As the roof toppled in, the flames shot up into the air, while great clouds of sparks rose heavenward and were scattered for blocks by the wind. No other property was seriously endangered.

Fireman Owen Haggerty of No 28 engine company while fighting the fire from the roof of a house in the rear of the church fell to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. He was hurt about the head and hands and had several fingers broken. Haggerty was removed to the East End hospital. He resides on Bedford avenue.

PILLSBURY MADE INSANE EFFORT TO KILL HIMSELF

A Raving Maniac, He Tried to Throw Himself from the Window of a Hospital in Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Harry N. Pillsbury, champion chess player of America, last night made a desperate effort to plunge from a window in the fourth story of the Presbyterian hospital. He has been suffering from an internal malady and went to the hospital last Sunday to be operated on.

Pillsbury left his room during the temporary absence of his nurse. He was a wild figure in dishabille, making violent gestures, loudly calling out chess moves and discussing the game in insane fashion to himself. He walked down the hallway to a woman patient's room, and dashed in. She screamed and her attendant and Pillsbury's male nurse rushed into the ward.

They led Pillsbury back to his room. Here the patient became more violent and made a rush for the window, which he shattered in his effort to plunge to the street. A woman nurse seized him by the legs, but Pillsbury kicked her to the floor. Two other nurses, a doctor and an orderly arrived at this juncture. Pillsbury gave his captors the struggle of their lives, all the time raving about chess and screaming orders to make certain moves. He was finally overcome and sedatives were applied to quiet him.

MARGARET CARNEGIE TO HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—One of the first entertainments of note in the mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first street, will be a birthday party, to be given tomorrow afternoon for their daughter, Miss Margaret Carnegie, to celebrate her 9th birthday. Little Miss Carnegie expects a score or so of friends, all of whom are of her age of nearly so.

LIGHTED MATCH TO FIND A LEAK

Explosion Which Followed Blew Out the Entire Side of Mt. Washington House.

WOMAN WAS BADLY BURNED

An explosion of gas in the cellar of the home of Andrew Stolz, No. 67 Natchez street, Mt. Washington, last night at 9:40 o'clock, blew the entire side of the house into the yard and hurled Mrs. Sophia Stolz 30 feet across the yard.

About 9:30 o'clock, as Mr. and Mrs. Stolz, who occupy the upper floor of the house, were retiring, the light suddenly failed and Mrs. Stolz started to the cellar to investigate. When she was half way down the cellar stairs she lighted a match to aid her in finding the meter, as she supposed that the gas had been turned off by some person who had gotten into the cellar.

When the explosion occurred she was standing near a small cellar window, and the force of the explosion hurled her across the lot, where she alighted on the side wall of the house, which was blown out and which completely covered the yard.

Mrs. Stolz was badly burned about the face and hands and was removed to the South Side hospital.

Mr. Stolz was in bed at the time of the explosion and when the side of the house gave way was lying within a foot of the opening. The rear end of the building was badly shattered, but the furniture throughout the house was not disturbed, all remaining it its usual position.

Capt. J. N. Frederick made on investigation of the cellar and found a wooden plug which had evidently been used in place of a cap for one of the pipes. The pressure had evidently come on during the evening and had driven the plug out, allowing the cellar to fill with gas. The building is owned by John Volke and was damaged about $2,000 worth.

SMOULDERED FOR HOURS.

Family Awoke to Find Rooms Full of Stifling Smoke.

The family of William McClelland, which occupies a dwelling at 955 Penn avenue and rents rooms to lodgers, finished burning a lot of rubbish at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and at the regular hour retired. At midnight the house filled with smoke, and Mrs. McClelland was aroused. She went to her daughter's room and awakened her with difficulty. The room was stifling with smoke.

The fire started in a storage room back of the kitchen and caused about $100 damage. The firemen put out the fire with a chemical. A spark from the burning rubbish is supposed to have smouldered in the storage room until it sprang into flames.

RECOMMENDS JIU JITSU FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY

Joint Board Makes Report Which Is Indorsed by the President—Would Abolish Sword.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The war department has made public the report of the joint board of army and navy officers convened by special order to take into consideration the physical training of cadets at the military academy and of midshipmen at the naval academy. The report is indorsed by President Roosevelt, who directs that the recommendations be carried out. Secretary Taft approves the recommendation and Acting Secretary Darling approves the recommendation, except as to the suggestion that the sword of the army be made a part of equipment of every ship in the navy for use of officers and landing parties.

Its most important feature is the recommendation that the Japanese art of jiu jitsu be incorporated in the course with boxing and wrestling. The board reports that it is not of great value as a means of physical development, but the knowledge of the system would inspire the individual with a degree of self-confidence. The board recommends that physical training be extended over the four years course at each academy instead of one year as at present. In discussing the use of swords and after recommending their use on ships, the report says:

"As regards the army it may be said that as far as the evidence at the disposal of the board goes, the sentiment of the army is largely against the use of any sword at all by officers in the field; the idea being to replace the sword by the revolver."

GIFTS TO METHODIST CHURCH.

Will of the Late Mrs. Henrietta A. Brown of Youngstown Filed for Probate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—The will of the late Mrs. Henrietta A. Brown, filed for probate today, makes public bequests to the amount of $32,000, with the exception of $1,000 given to the Young Men's Christian association, this city, the gifts go to the Methodist Episcopal church and its different organizations, including $1,000 to the Methodist Home for the Aged at Cincinnati. Twenty thousand dollars is given to Mount Union college at Alliance, the same to be added to $10,000 previously given by her husband, the late Richard Brown, the entire sum to be known as the "Richard Brown Professorship Fund."

The balance of the estate goes to nieces and nephews, over 40 in all, residing in various parts of the country.

McKeever Lost the Fight.

JOHNSTOWN, March 31.—(Special.)—Billy Thurston of Philadelphia met Thomas McKeever of Pittsburgh and fought six rounds at Cambria City tonight. McKeever was almost out and only his ring generalship saved him from a knockout.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 31.

New York—La Lorraine, Havre and Campania, Liverpool, in communication.

Antwerp—Mount Temple, St. John, N. B. and Halifax, via London.

Queenstown—Lucania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sailed, March 31.

Mavilia—Bavaria, from Liverpool, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Algiers—Cretic, from New York, Naples and Genoa.

Teneriffe—Urda, San Francisco.

Hamburg—Entre Rios, San Francisco.

Rotterdam—Hazel Dollar, San Francisco.

Passed, March 31.

Browhead—Lucania, New York for Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Algeria, New York for Marseilles and London; Germania, New York for Naples.

Porto Ferraria—St. Princess Irene, New York for Naples and Genoa.

Lizard—Noordam, New York for Rotterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Sho-Gun," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis Stock company, in "The Charity Ball," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Albert Chevalier, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians in "Sinbad," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Princess Chic," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "The Cherry Pickers," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating on new ice, with music afternoon and evening.

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Every great success is the lengthened shadow of a savings account. What more can be said? The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, pays 4 per cent compound interest on savings in any amount from $1 up.

BIGELOW UNFOLDS LOVELY SCHEME

Will Annex Aspinwall as Fortieth Ward and Gain Filtration Employes for Citizens.

FERTILE BRAIN WORKING FAST

"Aspinwall will be the Fortieth ward of the Greater Pittsburgh," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "It will be the first contiguous territory taken in after Allegheny has been annexed, and as the new Pittsburgh is to have the same number of wards it now has, it will be only proper to call Aspinwall the Fortieth ward. I will take that matter up as soon as the more urgent Greater Pittsburgh matter, the annexation of Allegheny, has been arranged for."

This will be news to McKees Rocks, Espien and Stowe township. Those thriving communities have been urging amendments to the Goehring bill of two years ago, so that they could be the first boroughs to enter the Greater Pittsburgh, little thinking Director Bigelow had up his sleeve a scheme to make Aspinwall the Fortieth ward.

It is a great scheme, for if Aspinwall comes into Pittsburgh the director will control the great majority of the votes in the new ward after the filtration contract is in full swing. The apparent reason for the director's desire to take in Aspinwall is the fact that Pittsburgh owns 177 acres of land, the filtration site, in the borough, but the real reason is the thought of what a fearful waste of good voting material there will be if from 2,000 to 3,000 foreigners employed on the filtration work can't vote for the Citizens' candidate for mayor next year. If they belong to Pittsburgh they will make good members of the Citizens party, and will be eligible to vote for the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh.

Lovely Scheme for Citizens.

Some time ago the director told in The Gazette how the filtration contractors intended to build houses on the site to shelter their many hundreds of employes. He admitted it was the intention to use these workmen, more than half of whom must be brought into the city from outside, in the election for mayor. Then his plan was to have the men registered as voters from the various wards in Pittsburgh, first securing for them a domicile in the city. This would have been easy enough if the laborers could be classed as city employes, compelled, by the exigencies of their work, to live temporarily outside the city; but the director has since learned that as laborers employed by a private firm they would have to be considered as residents of the locality in which they slept and, therefore, if they lived on the filtration site, which is not now in Pittsburgh, the director must forever abandon hope of using them as mayor-making material.

It did not take long for the director's fertile mind to conceive the next step, which was to annex Aspinwall and whatever part of the filtration site lies outside that borough. Just at present the residents of the borough do not care to belong to Pittsburgh, but the newest amendment to the Goehring bill contemplates that a petition, signed by 2 per cent of the registered voters of the borough, may cause an annexation election to be called.

There will be no difficulty about getting the necessary 2 per cent, and by the time the election would be held the filtration workmen would be full-fledged voters of the borough, and thus be in position to vote for annexation to Pittsburgh.

Nice for P. R. R. Too.

The annexation of Aspinwall would be a good thing for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, too, for up there, when the railroad or contractors doing work for it, try to lay a switch, or do other work not allowed by the borough, somebody blows the water works whistle and officials and citizens turn out with clubs and fire hose to repel the invaders. Such an incident occurred only recently in Aspinwall, and nobody recollects that such a thing ever happened in Pittsburgh.

The director returned from his eastern trip yesterday morning, and on arrival at city hall went to the mayor's office. Here he and the mayor were soon joined by Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad; Murry A. Verner, Director Harry Moore, County Recorder J. D. O'Neil and City Treasurer John F. Steel. The party was locked in the mayor's office for an hour, and it was shortly after emerging from this conference that Mr. Bigelow announced his intention to have Aspinwall annexed to Pittsburgh.

"The Greater Pittsburgh bill will pass," said the director, "and the shape in which it will pass is satisfactory to me."

"Will Allegheny have a separate vote on annexation?" the director was asked.

"What is the use of giving Allegheny a separate vote?" he replied. "The people over there are in favor of annexation anyhow."

"Will the bill allow city councils to redistrict the city into wards, or will the courts do it?"

Councils Will Do Redistricting.

"The courts don't want the task," said the director. "The Allegheny county courts are two years behind their work, you know, and it would not do to heap more on the judges. The bill in its present shape provides that councils shall redistrict the city. Councils are competent, aren't they?"

The director added that the bill would fix the date for the annexation election and the election would be held in June.

Representative L. B. Cook said the bill would contain the amendment favored by the local Republican organization, that the redistricting of the city shall be done by the courts.

The Alleghenians who are opposed to annexation die hard. Ex-Governor William A. Stone says the joint election feature of the bill as it now stands is unconstitutional, and that if it is passed in that shape the governor will veto it. Mr. Stone said, however, he was not sure that Allegheny would vote against annexation, even if a separate vote were granted.

Mayor Hays is not certain that the redistricting of the wards will not cause complications in the school district system. City Solicitor William B. Rodgers, he said, had told him there might be trouble.

RACE AGAINST DEATH.

Record-Breaking Special Will Carry President Hill's Sick Wife from Florida to Gotham.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. James J. Hill, wife of the president of the Great Northern railroad company, is very ill at Ormonde, Fla. To get her to New York for treatment without delay a special train on the Seaboard Air line, which will make no stops save to change engines, will dash north to New York on a record breaking run. On the train will only be Mrs. Hill, President Hill, two doctors, two nurses and a few attendants.

Orders were issued to-day for a clear way all along the line, and the officials in charge of the division over which the train will pass in its race against death have been instructed to use especial vigilance to see that it is expedited.

SAID THEY WERE DEAF.

Homestead Boys Played Neat Game on the Policemen to Dodge the Curfew Bell.

The Homestead police in attempting to enforce the curfew ordinance in that borough have been repeatedly fooled by boys whom they found on the streets after 9 o'clock each evening, and who alleged they were deaf and unable to hear the curfew bell. Only when the excuse became so frequent did the officers realize they were being duped.

A number of the boys who had made excuse of deafness during the past week were taken to the police station and Dr. Mark Baldwin, the borough physician, discovered they were shamming. All of these arrested were allowed to go on promises they would hear the curfew bell hereafter.

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JAPANESE ATTACK RUSSIAN CENTER

With Wings Extended, Oyama Is Again Moving to Envelop Muscovite Army.

LINEVITCH IS REINFORCED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—Fighting has been resumed in Manchuria, according to advices received here today, the Japanese beginning a genuine advance and an enveloping movement. Attacks are being made against the Russian center with the evident intention of feeling out the Russian position.

Gen. Linevitch has been strengthened by a number of regiments from Europe which were on their wsy to the front prior to the battle of Mukden. While his position is not as strong as that held by Kuropatkin before the last battle, it is strong enough to enable him to make a desperate defense.

So far as can be ascertained there is little danger, at present at least, of the Japanese getting between the Russian army and its base at Harbin, and it is believed it is the intention of the Russian commander to hold his present position even at the risk of another general engagement.

It is officially announced that Gen. Karkevitch has been appointed Gen. Linevitch's chief of staff in place of Gen. Sakharoff, who has been transferred to the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded. Gen. Stakelberg has also been appointed a member of the same committee.

A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 30, says the army is displaying activity east of the railroad. A telegram from Gunshu pass says Gen. Linevitch has forbidden the inhabitants of Harbin, with the exception of the women and children, to leave that place without special permits, fearing that the town may be denuded of workmen.

GUNSHU PASS, March 31.—Reconnaissances disclose especial activity on the part of the Japanese on the west, near the Mongolian frontier.

It is reported an anti-foreign propaganda is being conducted among the Chinese, who are being stirred up to a renewal of the Boxer disturbances. The Hun-Yuan-Hsyn societies of Mukden and Kirin, and the Tsai-Li society, which is strong in Tsitsihar and Northern Manchuria, are said to be working to spread this agitation among the Manchurian population, and Japanese success is doing much to augment the movement. Many Chinese bandit chieftains are leaders in numerous secret societies extending throughout China and their influence may have a powerful effect on the attitude of the Chinese government and population.

WILL BRAND AS TRAITORS POLES WHO JOIN ARMY

VIENNA, March 31.—A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, says the Polish Social Democratic party has issued a proclamation throughout Poland to military reserve men, saying: "Ignore the call to join the army as far as possible, only yielding to superior force. He among you who voluntarily enters the military service will be branded as a traitor."

JAPAN'S LOAN NEARLY SEVEN TIMES TAKEN

NEW YORK, March 31.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced today they shall have to reject all further applications for the Japanese loan. It is estimated the applications for the American portion of the loan—$75,000,000—will reach almost $500,000,000.

MAN KILLED AND ROBBED.

Body of a Niles (O.) Baker Found Along the Railroad Tracks at Wampum.

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—(Special.)—The county commissioners will likely offer a reward for the arrest of the persons who killed Frederick Ziegler of Niles, O., who was found dead along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks at Wampum this morning. He had evidently been killed and robbed and his body placed on the railroad to conceal the crime. It was terribly mutilated.

Coroner Cox went to Wampum today and held an inquest. Ziegler's throat had been cut and his head had been battered with a club. John Reiber of Beaver, testified that he had seen Zeigler at Beaver Wednesday night when he carried between $150 and $200 in money. Neither the money nor his watch were in his pockets when the body was found today.

This afternoon a boy found Zeigler's watch chain along the railroad. Zeigler was a baker and was in Wampum yesterday looking for work. His family arrived at Wampum from Niles this evening and took the body home for interment.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS.

Edward J. Frauenheim Is Operated Upon and Salivary Glands Are Removed as Last Resort.

Edward J. Frauenheim, vice president of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and formerly city treasurer, was operated upon at the East End hospital yesterday morning, and it was hoped that at least temporary relief would be given him. It was stated after the operation that he was resting easily.

The operation consisted of the removal of the salivary glands. The affection of his throat had developed cancerous conditions and for two nights he had suffered severe hemorrhages. The operation is considered a last resort.

AGED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Bodenhamer, a Former Family Physician of the Vanderbilts, Succumbed to Old Age.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 31.—(Special.)—Dr. William Bodenhamer, the oldest resident of New Rochelle and once the family physician of Commodore Vanderbilt, died today in his ninety-seventh year. The aged physician worked almost to the end, in writing a contribution for a medical journal.

He was born in East Berlin, Pa., and was graduated in 1840 from a medical college at Worthington, O. He came to New York in 1859 and had by this time so distinguished himself that he had degrees conferred on him by Jefferson and Washington colleges, now combined as Washington and Jefferson college.

GEN. LEE'S DAUGHTER RESTS WITH PARENTS

LEXINGTON, VA., March 31.—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, were today placed in a crypt of the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee university. Buried there are her father and mother and a sister, Miss Agnes Lee. Funeral services were held in R. E. Lee Episcopal church, and eight students of Washington and Lee university acted as pallbearers.

Wants Auto Ordinance Enforced.

Superintendent of Police Wallace yesterday issued orders to the inspectors to have the policemen enforce the ordinances regulating the speed of automobiles to eight miles an hour. The officers were instructed to arrest all drivers violating the ordinance. During the last few days there have been several complaints about the reckless manner in which some automobiles are driven through the down-town streets.

Indiana Beats Conshohocken.

INDIANA, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Conshohocken, the champion basketball team of the east, was defeated 45 to 30 by the Old Boys here of this place tonight. Field goals—McKallip 2, B. McCright 3, S. Clair 2, Moorehead 2, Gamble, McGregor, Keenan 7, Deal 2, White 5, Plant. Foul goals—Indiana 11, Conshohocken 4. Referee—Ross, Daugherty.

Gave Dinner to Employes.

The employes of Reymer Bros. were given a dinner last night at the Hotel Henry by the firm. Plates were set for 40 people. This makes the fourth annual dinner given by the company.

STANLEY FRANCIS HELD FOR TRIAL

Girl Employes Give Testimony Against the Storey Company's Alleged Promoter.

BAIL IS FIXED AT $50,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—On the testimony of two former employes of the defunct Storey Cotton Company, Stanley Francis, accused of being one of the promoters and directors of the concern, was today remanded for trial by United States Commissioner Craig, with bail fixed at $50,000. The original charge against Francis was using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The two important witnesses against the accused man were Miss Margaret Hope, a stenographer, and Miss Gertrude Sundheim, a bookkeeper. James R. Clark, an expert accountant, who examined the Storey Company's books, testified the cash book contained an entry of $200,301 as receipts from cotton investments—the only indication in the book of any stock deals by the company.

A statement of the concern's business, showing assets of $700,000, was produced by United States District Attorney Thompson. After examining it, Clark said there was nothing on the cash books to show such assets. The book did show, however, the company had lost $1,178,417, but there was no indication that this sum was lost in cotton transactions.

Miss Hope said Francis carried a key to the room in which the directors of the company held their meetings, and attended many of the meetings of the board. Others who attended the meetings, she said, were Messrs. Storey, Quinlan and Harper. The latter is Frank C. Marrin, also known as "Judge" Franklin Stone. Miss Hope also said Francis wrote many of the circulars that were sent out by the company, and gave the manuscript to her to be transcribed.

Miss Sundheim said she had been instructed by Francis to change her method of calculation. It had been customary, she said, when $100 earned $4.50 or over, to credit it as a profit of five dollars, but Francis told her to change the calculation so that when $100 failed to earn $5 to throw it back to the principal account. Miss Sundheim also said the defendant was present at nearly all of the directors' meetings of the Storey Company. Francis had given her various instructions, and asked whether he had given instructions to any other employes, replied:

"I have seen him giving instructions to Miss Collins and others."

Miss Collins is Sophie Beck, for whom the authorities are searching.

JAPAN NEXT MONTH WILL FORCE UP HER TARIFF

Export League Receives First Intimation of This Move to Meet the Expenditures for the War.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—The first intimation that the Japanese government will, toward the last of May, put into force a high tariff to meet the war expenditures was received in this city by the Export League from two Japanese sources. The Oriental and Occidental Trading company, of Yokohama, notified the league this morning to clear goods as soon as possible.

"Clear all cable orders with every despatch, because it is rumored now, and is probably a fact, that a heavy war duty will be imposed on the last of May," it read.

A cable from a house in Kobe reads: "Kindly ship consignments to arrive not later than the end of May, as the custom duty is to be raised."

EVANS TAKES COMMAND.

Rear Admiral Barker Leaves the Battleship Squadron to Retire to Private Life.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 31.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans today assumed command of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Barker, who was placed on the retired list. The ceremonies were simple but impressive and included the salute of 13 guns for both the retiring admiral and new commander of the fleet.

Before the flag was transferred from the Kearsarge to the new flagship Maine, Admiral Barker made a brief address of farewell to the officers and men. He was rowed ashore in the admiral's barge by officers of the fleet, escorted by the captains of the battleships in their gigs. He was cheered heartily by the men as he left the flagship. The admiral then departed for the north.

MR. WATSON ADDRESSED STUDENTS OF LAW

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—David T. Watson of the Pittsburgh bar delivered the annual address tonight before the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. More than 500 lawyers besides the student body of the department were present. The title of the address was "Practical Suggestions."

Guards Beat People at Warsaw.

WARSAW, March 31.—An anonymous threat to dynamite the Gendarmerie barracks here led to deplorable scenes. Strong guards, that had been placed outside the building at night, seized and mercilessly beat every person coming in the neighborhood of the barracks, compelling them to go in another direction.

CLEVER THIEVES ARE CAPTURED AT IRWIN

Are Said to Have Been Responsible for Over 100 Robberies in This City.

Detectives Eagan and Cole yesterday went to Irwin and arrested F. E. Malley and J. W. Glenn, electricians, who are suspected of having committed over 100 robberies in this city. The men were caught in the act of robbing the William G. Dunseath's electrical supply store at Irwin, but as they answered the description of the men wanted here the detectives went to Irwin and brought them back. The men are alleged to have confessed to robbing a number of places and 14 electric fans were recovered by the officers.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide received a number of complaints from electrical supply stores telling of robberies and heard also that 14 electric fans had been taken from the Post Publishing Company's building a few days ago. The men entered the building under the pretense of examining the fans for repairs. The employes paid no attention to them, and Malley and Glenn took the fans away. These fans they sold at saloons, stores and clothing houses.

Yesterday afternoon they entered the electrical supply store at Irwin and piled up about $200 worth of supplies. Dunseath and his men were out of the store attending to some work. Grace Stewart passed the store and saw the strangers packing up the supplies. Glenn noticed the girl looking at them, and he asked her if she had a match. The girl was suspicious and notified Burgess Rodgers, who detailed police to the store, and the men were arrested.

WILL RAISE THE MONEY.

Pittsburgh Interests to Give Most of the Fund to Entertain the Congressional Committee.

The finance committee, composed of members of commercial bodies interested in the improvement of the Ohio river, met yesterday in the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss the question of raising $15,000 to defray the expense of entertaining the congressional rivers and harbors committee, which will come here in May to voyage down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Capt. James A. Henderson presided.

It was figured that the total cost of the trip would be $15,000. Pittsburgh citizens, it is thought, will contribute $10,000, the commercial organizations are expected to give from $2,500 to $3,000, and the balance will be collected along the river, from Pittsburgh down to the mouth. Capt. Henderson, John H. Jones and W. G. Negley were appointed a special committee on subscriptions.

Col. John L. Vance of Gallipolis, O., and Capt. Henderson later called on Mayor Hays to secure his co-operation in giving the rivers and harbors committee a reception and entertainment when it arrives here. After their talk with the mayor, Capt. Henderson and Col. Vance said the mayor had shown himself much interested, and had said he would be glad to receive the visitors in his official capacity and to do his best to help entertain them.

BLAUVELT TO SING.

She Will Be the Principal Soloist at Coming Saengerfest.

The executive board of the saengerfest to be held here in June met last night in Cecelia hall, Allegheny. Prof. Otto Foerster, chairman of the committee on music, reported that he had formally closed a contract with Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, who will be the principal soloist at the fest.

It was decided to ask Prof. Arthur Claassen of Brooklyn to come here about the middle of May to conduct the several rehearsals of the chorus, which will be held in Turner hall, in North Canal street. All the German societies and clubs in the county will be asked to participate in the street parade on June 7, and to attend the volksfest in Ross grove. The officers of the North American Saengerbund will also be invited to attend.

TWO MORE WITH SMALLPOX.

Joseph S. Murray and Daniel Mallock Sent to Municipal Hospital.

Joseph S. Murray, a printer, was sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday, ill with the smallpox. He had gone to the public safety building to inquire what the eruption on his face was. Murray is an employe on a local newspaper and worked there on Thursday night. He boarded at the Second Avenue hotel at which two cases of smallpox developed last week, but left the hotel when the disease was discovered.

Daniel Mallock, a carpenter, was also admitted to the Municipal hospital yesterday, suffering from smallpox. He had been boarding at the same hotel where Murray had been living.

PENSION EXAMINING BOARD NAMED FOR PUNXSUTAWNEY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special.)—The commissioner of pensions today, on the recommendation of Representative W. O. Smith, established a board of pension examining surgeons at Punxsutawney. The commissioner has appointed Drs. S. S. Hamilton, J. E. Grube and J. C. Cochran as members of the board.

ALFRED VANDERBILT IS HALED IN COURT

NEW YORK, March 31.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt is the latest to fall into the hands of the police for alleged violation of the speed laws. In a powerful automobile he led a bicycle policeman a hot chase for 13 blocks in Madison avenue today, and would have escaped arrest then if his automobile had not stuck in the mud. He was released on $200 bail.

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PREACHER AND NOVELIST RETURNS TO THE CLOTH

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady Accepts Rectorship of Trinity Episcopal Church at Toledo.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who can dictate a novel in two days, it is said, has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal church in Toledo, O. He will assume the duties of the parish on Easter.

Dr. Brady is a close friend of the retiring minister, Dr. Leffingwell. In 1903 and 1904, Dr. Brady preached in the church, his congregations being the largest ever known to the parish.

Dr. Brady is perhaps the most prolific writer of novels and short stories. He began life in the army and in the navy, then went into business and finally became a clergyman. While preaching at Overbrook, Pa., where his salary was $2,000 a year, he began writing short stories. His income from his books soon became $7,000 a year, so he decided to lead the life which he thought best suited his talents.

LIGHT BILL STILL SECRET.

Allegheny County Light Company and Director Bigelow Profess Ignorance of the Measure.

Entire ignorance of the bill allowing cities of the second class to secure "testing" electric light plants by purchase or condemnation, is professed here.

President J. D. Callery of the Allegheny County Light Company said he knew nothing of the bill, and that his company had no interest in it. Director E. M. Bigelow made two statements on the matter yesterday. In one he ascribed the bill to Scranton and in the other he said that Gov. Pennypacker may have originated it, because the governor believes in municipal ownership.

Oil Interests Are Sold.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The oil interests of Henry A. Kelly have been purchased by eastern capitalists. The consideration was about $100,000. Kelly had a large interest in the Greensboro Gas Company, whose leases are along the Monongahela river, from Monessen to Brownsville.

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ALLEGHENIANS TO PUT UP MONEY

Opposition to Using South Park as P. R. R. Station Site Will Fight.

MANY SEE DIRECTOR M'ILVAIN

From the expressions made by residents and property holders of Allegheny yesterday, it is probable the Pennsylvania Company will have considerable opposition to overcome before the railroad company is free to occupy the strip of land belonging to South park, which was donated to the railroad as a site for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad station by Allegheny councils Thursday night. The site was given to the railroad without any compensation being made to the city. The land lies along Stockton avenue, between Federal street and Sherman avenue, has a frontage of about 30 feet in Federal street and estimated to be worth between $400,000 and $500,000.

When Public Works Director McIlvain, who is opposed to the city giving away the property without receiving something in return, arrived at his office yesterday morning, a number of property holders in Stockton avenue were waiting to have a conference with him. During the day many residents of the North Side called at the office and denounced the action of councils.

Ready to Raise a Fund.

The statement made by City Solicitor Porter to both branches of councils before the measure was passed, that it was his opinion the federal courts would not sustain the action of councils in giving the park away, has confirmed the opinion of property holders, and yesterday they notified Director McIlvain that they could be depended upon to give their share toward a fund to fight the matter through the courts.

Among those who called at the director's office and offered financial aid were Dr. Robert H. Gilliford, Christian Yeager, the Rev. Dr. Goetmann, G. W. Snaman, councilman from the Tenth ward; Joseph P. Hilldorfer of Hilldorfer & Allman, 79 Diamond market, and the Rev. A. J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Stockton and Sherman avenue. It is likely the congregation of Trinity church, as a body, will enter the fight against giving away the land, as the church fronts on the park. Dr. Andrew Easton also called at Director McIlvain's office and promised to give financial aid.

Director McIlvain Determined.

Director McIlvain is much encouraged in his stand. From the time the railroad let it be known that it wanted a part of South park, Director McIlvain has been working against the land being given away. Various sums of money were offered to start the fund by the men who spoke to the director, who also stated that City Solicitor Porter, who notified councils before a vote was taken on the measure that he reserved the right to refuse to appear as council for the city in case the matter was taken into court, is also willing to give financial aid to defeat the railroad in the land grab.

The railroad station which the Pennsylvania Company has promised to erect on the property donated by councils and on the site of the present station, according to the plans and specifications on file in Director McIlvain's office, will cost between $250,000 and $300,000.

IMMEDIATE AID NEEDED.

Preparation of the Defense for Caleb Powers Must Be Begun Without Delay.

As the fourth trial to be given Caleb Powers on the charge of conspiracy in the murder of William Goebel will take place within a short time, it is imperative that all moneys to aid him in his defense will be subscribed at once in order that it may be applied in preparing his case.

His three previous trials have been irregular and worthless because of the perjury practiced and the methods employed to secure a conviction. To prepare to combat perjury with direct evidence, showing the character of the witness under suspicion, immediate action must be taken, and all who would advocate fair play and impartiality for the prisoner in his coming hearing before a jury, and would offer him material assistance, could not do so at a more opportune time than subscribing to The Gazette fund in his behalf at once.

Contributions received yesterday:

William Kennedy	$ 1 00
Previously acknowledged	1,251 25
Total	$1,252 25

Urged Larger Brotherhood.

The Rev. J. H. Bausman, pastor of the First Congregational church, Rochester, Pa., spoke at the Lenten service at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew yesterday, his subject being, "The Larger Brotherhood."

Brief devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Young, chaplain of the brotherhood. Special music was provided. The Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, will be the speaker at the service today.

Foiled by Big Steel Vault.

Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank of West Elizabeth on Thursday night. The front door was pried open with an iron bar, but the robbers were balked when confronted by the big steel safe in the vault. The thieves went to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston depot, forced off the lock of the safe and stole, the railroad officials say, about $15 or $20. Many boxes in the freight office were opened.

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MOVERS AT WORK ALL NIGHT LONG

Downtown Streets Filled With All Manner of Office Furniture.

SAFES DANGLED IN THE AIR

Had Pittsburgh been suffering from a second great Chicago fire her downtown streets could not have presented a much more confused appearance than they did last night. Moving day downtown began as soon as business was over for the day. Immediately after the hour when offices usually close, the moving vans got busy. For the next couple of hours everything was being torn up. Then came the flittings.

Wood street was one of the busiest places. From Third to Fourth avenue the street alongside the car tracks was lined with big moving wagons, and prominent among them were the heavy safe-moving outfits. At 9 o'clock last evening three safes, each weighing at least 3,000 pounds, were waiting their turn to be raised to the upper stories of one office building in that block. Along the street, for more than a square, stood wagons, loaded with desks and all manner of office furniture. From the buildings which were to receive new tenants issued a steady stream of workmen, carrying furniture, while from upper stories safes were being let down as others were being raised. It looked as if the business men of Pittsburgh had suddenly been struck with panic and were endeavoring to save their furniture from some devouring element. The only destructive demon in sight, however, was the moving man.

The moving man was experiencing his busy day. He had been at it since early in the morning moving families. Now he was moving the heads of many of the same families. The American disposition to flit was asserting itself and the moving man was making money. Elevator service was kept up in all of these downtown office buildings all night, just to accommodate the movers. Every elevator, going up or down, was laden with desks, office chairs, rugs, typewriters, filing cabinets—everything that goes to help on in modern business life. The scene at one big office building was similar to that at all of them. They were lighted from top to bottom and they looked like great beehives with bees carrying furniture instead of honey. Perhaps no other moving day has ever been so generally observed in the downtown district.

The interior of one of the big office buildings looked as if it had been visited by a scourge. There was litter everywhere. The contents of desk drewers were thrown about the floors. Old envelopes, forgotten business letters, decrepit letter files, old billheads, carbon sheets, everything that becomes truck about a business office was lying around on the floor. The janitors were in despair, in meant many busy hours of sweeping for them when all was over and done.

The clerks stood about helpless. All their office arrangements were upset. Today they will have to do their work in new quarters, with a new arrangement of office furniture, and everything will be to hunt for. None of them looked happy. Probably they were not so. One of them remarked that it would take him a week to get things fitted around so he could do a day's work in the usual number of hours. The business men who showed up at the wrecking looked as helpless as their clerks. None of them seemed to be happy over it, and it just made a person wonder why they did it at all.

The postoffice, in order to save confusion, has notified all its carriers to get the new addresses of the people who are moving. The public schools of Pittsburgh will be closed next week in order to get things in running order after the unsettled conditions of moving day.

Leaves to Attend Conference.

The Rev. L. Walter Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, will leave today to attend the conference of the Unitarian church in the Meadville district, which will be held in the First church, Buffalo, on April 4 and 5.

Farewell to a Missionary.

On Monday evening the members of the Lutheran Porto Rico mission board will hold a farewell service in the First church, Grant street, in honor of the Rev. Alfred Ostrom and wife, who are to sail for San Juan on April 8.

LAKE SHIPMENTS TO MAKE RECORDS

More Iron Ore Will Be Brought Down Than in Any Preceding Year.

SEASON WILL OPEN APRIL 15

Larger shipments than in any former year are confidently forecasted for the coming season of lake navigation. The outlook now makes it fairly certain that navigation will open April 15. This year there are no obstacles in the way of strikes, etc., to hold back the start.

Reports from Sault Ste. Marie show that the locks will be clear of ice by April 15, unless there is an unprecedented spell of cold weather in the meantime, while the harbors at Duluth and other upper ports are already clear of ice.

In the ore shipments the great record for this year will be made. The estimates of the amount which will be shipped vary from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 tons, as compared with 27,000,000 in 1902, the highest record of any year to date. The smaller figure is considered unreasonably conservative at present, and there are a number of experts who insist that 32,000,000 is the minimum.

In the bituminous coal trade no definite figures can be given at present, but the coming lake season promises to exceed former years in this line.

The shipments of coal from the mines in this district to the lakes in preparation for the opening of navigation have started and when the ice has gone from the lakes there will be a tremendous number of loaded vessels ready for the start.

The past year has seen some notable additions to the fleet of steamers on the lakes, and record-breaking cargoes are expected to be heard of repeatedly this year.

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Instead of moving your old square or upright piano to your new home, let us bring it to our exchange department. We'll allow you full value for it in part payment for a new one. You can make your selection from our splendid stock of new uprights and grands from the very excellent Conservatory upright—(a very attractive model) at $185.00 up to the exquisite uprights of such makers as Vose, Fischer, A. B. Chase or Mason & Hamlin.

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Saturday, April 1, 1905.

What With the Fashion Display Today,

and the several other features hereinafter noted, this first day of April should see this store crowded, as no doubt it will be. For those who like to see and criticise the new feminine garments and the exquisite new Millinery that Fashion has approved of the exhibits on second and third floors, West, will have their undivided attention. Today closes the exhibit.

For those (turning to an entirely different subject) who are passionately fond ot flowers, and those who have just a passing fancy for them, there is this news for their consideration:

Today in Our East Basement, and in the First Floor, East, We Begin Our Annual Spring Sale of Rose Bushes, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds.

The Rose Bushes are as hardy as Nature can possibly make them, and there are some rare specimens in the collection; the bulbs are the healthiest we ever offered in these sales; the seeds are all warranted, as they are from a horticulturist of note. Altogether today will be a flowerful time in the East Basement.

Among the Roses There Will Be the Crimson Rambler, the Dorothy Perkins, Herbaceous Paeonias, Hydrangea, Japan Honeysuckle, Henry II. Clematis, Clematis Jackmanni, Spirea and Boston Ivy.

As fine a collection of notable flowers as anyone could well wish to choose from, each and all ready to set out, each and all perfectly reliable, and all we will charge you will be

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CLEMATIS HENRY II.—In continuous bloom from July to middle of October. Flowers fine in size and quality. This growing, entwined with the blue variety, presents a pretty effect. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

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The Following 8c Each, 2 for 15c.

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HARDY FLOX—This glorious family of hardy perennials is the most widely known and popular of all garden plants, and each year adds new and showier varieties. No perennial is more worthy of culture or more satisfactory.

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While this sale of Rose Bushes and Plants continues we will also have on sale the following bulbs, ferns, etc., for prices very much lower than they are commonly sold for:

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Colodium Bulbs, 7 to 9 inches, 5c each; 9 to 11 inches, 8c each; 11 inches and up, 12½c each.
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Palms, 40c, 75c, $1.25 and up to $5.00 each.
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There will also be found a complete line of all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and the prices will range from 5c a package up to 25c.

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Saturday, April 1, 1905.

Shipment of coal to the lakes began yesterday and a good season is expected. The unusually warm weather of March has made possible an extremely early opening of navigation, so the season should be a long and prosperous one. Pittsburgh coal is maintaining its position in the trade, despite rather unfair treatment at the hands of the railroads, the superiority of its product making a demand that cannot be satisfied by other fields. Fortunately there is no further danger of a hampering tax.

There is much of interest in the annual report of the superintendent of the workhouse. It is a rich study in minor crime. If one could but know the motives animating the host of petty criminals, the fallacious reasonings that brought them before the bar of justice there would be material for hundreds of sermons. In a large number of cases the explanation appears on the face of the indictment; the offenders simply yielded to the temptation of depraved appetite. It may be the same with others. In any event, the formidable list of convictions is a fresh reminder that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and that he is pretty sure to be found out.

Chancellor McCormick is striving in a good cause working at Harrisburg for an appropriation for Western university. He deserves the hearty support of a public-spirited community. It has been the custom of the state to make grants from time to time to its universities, and while the Pittsburgh institution has not had its proportionate share of these favors, it is as much entitled to them as others. It is true appropriations are not given for the purchase of ground, and the Western university made a mistake in asking money for that purpose, but it has other uses for funds to absorb far more than the state will give. The greater university will come with the greater city and the legislature should help the good work along.

Various forms of baths are employed at the Manhattan State hospital on Wards Island in place of mechanical restraint and sedatives to quiet insane patients when in a delirium. The theory is a very old one, but it has been successfully put into operation in a modified form and is generally approved by other medical men. In this respect it is not a "quack" theory nor a fad. Some of the patients are kept in a continuous bath as long as a fortnight and the per cent of recoveries is said to be much larger than when sedatives are used. There are no depressing effects to follow the administration of water, which is rather stimulating than otherwise. This is the only insane asylum in the country where hydrotherapy is employed and the results are being watched with interest by other superintendents of the insane.

In the strife and bitterness which have attended all local political campaigns in this county during the last four years, it is refreshing to refer to one official whose conduct in office entitles him to the respect and approbation of all good citizens of whatever party. We refer to Mr. Robert J. Cunningham, the county controller. Mr. Cunningham was elected three years ago on the Citizens ticket, and still holds allegiance to that party; but in the administration of his office he has been fair, discreet and courteous in the highest degree, and has earned the commendation of all with whom he has come in contact. It would be a graceful act, and one which would meet with popular approval, for the Republican county convention to tender a unanimous renomination to this faithful public servant. We venture to tender this advice to the delegates, and sincerely hope they will find it the part of wisdom to follow it.

After maintaining what amounted to a standing offer to found libraries for towns that would furnish sites and vote maintenance for them, Andrew Carnegie need not be appalled by the number of small colleges which may avail themselves of his offer to give them conditional aid. There is no doubt of the good that can be accomplished by such gifts if they enable the small institutions to better equip themselves for instruction. But the chief advantage the small college had over the large one was that it usually contained eminent men as teachers who gave their individual attention to the student and refused to be tempted away by offers of higher salaries. With the increased endowments of the large universities it has been impossible to maintain this superiority, for the poor college has found it difficult to keep rich in teachers. If Mr. Carnegie will enable the struggling institutions to pay adequate salaries so they may keep the best instructors the building of costly halls and the purchase of modern apparatus is of little consequence by comparison.

A Good Bill Will Be Passed.

The friends of the Greater Pittsburgh movement need not be alarmed by reports that the bill is in danger. The provision for a separate vote will be eliminated and the amendments safeguarding the interests of the community will be adopted. A great deal of sensational misrepresentation is going on as to the situation, which is, in fact, favorable to the passage of a proper measure such as will accomplish the union of the two cities and make fair arrangements for the representation of the people in the new councils.

Meanwhile there is no occasion for faction agitation and the excitement which has been stirred up should be allowed to subside. It is definitely settled that there will be no mayor by appointment, and the mayor of Greater Pittsburgh will be elected at the usual time, assuming that the consolidation shall have been previously accomplished, of which there is no reasonable doubt. This disposes of any point of objection upon which even faction ingenuity can found an argument. The proposal that the courts shall redistrict the new city is not and can not be in the service of any faction interest. It is purely in the interest of the community and is the only way in which that interest can receive proper consideration.

An Improper Grant.

There is little to commend in the action of Allegheny councils to donate a portion of South park to the Pennsylvania company for depot purposes. The grant is of doubtful legality and certain impropriety. If it were in the power of councils to appropriate that portion of the public pleasure grounds, then they should have exacted in return a fair price for the property. A fair price would be the value of the land on the basis of the last sale of private property in the immediate vicinity. Councils had no right to give away the property of the city to any one.

It is no excuse for such a grant that the property is to be devoted to the quasi public use of a railroad passenger station, or that it is to secure the erection of a depot creditable to the city. Had the property been owned privately the railroad company would have paid its appraised value to obtain it. The depot is to be erected, not as an ornament to the city, but for the uses of the railroad in accommodating a highly profitable traffic. For this occupation it should pay the value of the ground or an adequate rental. In common with Pittsburgh, Allegheny has suffered extensively from the system of grants of public property to corporations without compensation. It will be fortunate in this case if the contention of the city solicitor is sustained in court that the grant is illegal, so councils may be forced to make a new arrangement on the basis of a rental commensurate with the value of the property to be occupied, such as was made for the Baltimore & Ohio depot in this city.

Cleansing Cuba.

People interested in the sanitary reconstruction of Cuba seem to fail to make allowance for the fact that the filth of centuries lies concealed in the soil and that it will require years to eradicate all the noxious germs that thrive there. The cleaning thus far has been largely superficial and has not provided two first essentials—sewers and pure water. But even if the homes of Havana were all connected with sewers the stagnant condition of the harbor would cause trouble, for it contains no river and the tides are insufficient to properly renovate the basin. The streets in such a city not only need frequent cleaning, but they should be hardened to prevent the turning up of bacteria by disturbances in the soil.

It has been suggested that engineers might take advantage of the gulf stream to divert a current into the Havana harbor that would not only cleanse its present foulness, but would prevent the accumulation of decaying matter. It was at one time suggested that the harbor ought to be cleared out before the sanitary perfection of the city could be secured, but even that would make no provision for future discharges into the inclosed basin. The United States has reason to be much concerned about the sanitary conditions that are allowed on the island, for we are responsible for its independence from Spanish conservatism and we held it long enough to give it a proper start toward advancing improvement. Besides the island lies at our very door and can be made a health resort or a pestilence breeding spot, according to the efficiency of the government we launched.

Taxes and Education.

In his New York speech Gov. Folk boasted that Missouri was paying for the education of the negro five times as much money as the colored people returned to the state in taxes. While such a showing is creditable, if educational statistics are to be based on the taxes returned by each class favored, this is not a fair comparison. The people who most need the advantages of education are not those who pay the largest taxes and this is true in northern as well as southern states. Many good Catholics pay their share of taxes uncomplainingly, although they feel obligated to support religious schools for their own children in spite of the large proportion of public money that goes to education. In much the same way private schools are supported by the rich, who pay the heaviest part of the burden for public education. Public instruction is to a certain extent a charity in which all may share the advantages, whether they contribute their part or not.

In several southern states the attempt has been made to allow the negroes money for schools in proportion to the taxes they pay. If members of other races should be singled out in this way the plan would result in confusion, and it would defeat the very purpose for which schools are established, for they are expected to benefit the entire community. It is really a short-sighted policy to deprive families of the advantage of education when they need it the most. Moreover, it is hardly the best method of encouraging them to acquire property and hence bear their share of civic expenses. Whatever attitude the southerner may maintain toward the political privileges of the black man, it will be poor economy to deny him the privileges of education, for such deprivation will only produce citizens more dependent than any who now need help.

The Business Situation.

The chief incidents of this week were of a financial rather than a commercial or industrial nature. The enormous over-subscription of the Japanese war loan was not only proof of the rising credit of that nation, but of the ease of the international money market. The loan was offered right on the eve of the first quarterly settlement period, when the shifting of credits and the increase in the demand for money are usually accompanied by a flurry in the money market. An entire absence of disturbance was the prominent feature of the money market throughout the week, and this is all the more notable because bank clearings are up to the maximum and bank reserves are low for the season. The explanation for the prevailing ease is the confidence underlying monetary affairs.

The same degree of confidence is manifested in industrial circles. Iron mills are booked farther ahead with orders than at any previous time for three years, and improvements being planned by railroads and other large interests seem to assure a continuance of activity. An indication of what the future has in store was the authorization this week of a new loan of $100,000,000 by the Pennsylvania railroad directors. A large part of the proceeds of this loan will be expended for construction and new equipment.

General mercantile trade has not yet responded in full to the revival that has appeared in other departments, but some improvement is noticeable and this will increase as labor becomes better employed. Even weather conditions seem to be in harmony with the spirit of cheerfulness prevailing in business circles, and it is seldom that the spring has opened more propitiously. In the west and south farm work has been resumed and spring wheat seeding is reported to be in progress in the southern portion of the belt. On the 10th inst. the first government report on the new winter wheat crop prospects will be made, and the preliminary estimates are that it will show an increase in acreage and a better condition than last year. In anticipation of this showing the wheat market declined during the week.

Developments in the stock market were not of an important nature. Speculation was less active, but values were fairly well maintained. The stimulating effect of rumored railroad deals has worn off and professional traders are apparently waiting for some new stimulus to speculation. Wall street has discounted the improvement that has taken place in general business and the next dominating factor will be crop news.

Misquoting Authority.

Socialist and Populist papers have been making great use of an alleged utterance by Abraham Lincoln on the danger to our institutions from the rise of the money power. Mr. Bryan's paper is among those which have circulated this pretended statement of Lincoln's views, which represents him as saying that "as a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed." The tone of these remarks is suspicious, for they relate to issues which were not agitated in Lincoln's time. In the current number of Collier's, Mr. W. J. Ghent shows that the whole of this so-called utterance of Lincoln is a mixture of forgery, misquotation and garbled extracts from what Lincoln did say, arranged so as to convey a false impression. The main portion, including the sentences quoted above, is sheer forgery. It may be remembered that similar forgeries were current in aid of the free silver movement. Nothing could be more remote from the common sense statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln than such manias as the free silver movement and the Populist agitation.

"Nan" Patterson's case is brought before the court of public opinion again by the arrest of her sister and brother-in-law, and it is about time for Prosecutor Rand to bring her before the court of justice for speedy trial. It has been a long delay.

That New York woman who carried her sick husband and five children out of a burning tenement house should have a medal, even though her heroism may be regarded as in the line of her duty.

Postmaster General Cortelyou is a civil service reformer to delight the strenuous president. He has taken the fourth class postoffices out of politics.

China is going to have a new navy, an army, arsenals and military schools. Civilization has at last struck in on the Flowery kingdom.

There is to be no grand jury investigation of Standard Oil in Kansas, after all. Kansas appears to be losing its enthusiasm.

A Lawrenceville girl routed a highwayman with one well-directed blow. That is the way to treat the cowardly duffers.

More graft informations will be made today and as the intimidation of witnesses breaks down evidence comes easier.

While the Greater Pittsburgh is pending, the better Allegheny is being forced by the district attorney's office.

Time is up for the adoption of a safety fender that should have been adopted and employed years ago.

Having been crowded out of Kansas, Mr. Monnett is trying to butt in the beef trust inquiry.

Don't believe everything you hear. For one day, at least, don't pick up everything you see.

"Fighting Bob" Evans is in command of the big fleet. Somebody carry the news to Castro.

March has been such a consistent lamb that everybody is sorry to see him go out.

Japan is not excited over the peace talk—especially peace without indemnity.

Now Greater Pittsburgh is promised in June. All right, June or December.

Allegheny is as bad as Pittsburgh when it comes to giving things away.

Is it your move today? If not you can enjoy the other fellow's troubles.

It will go harder to have snow after all this summer weather.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber, Sistersville—Andrew Johnston was president. The price paid was $7,200,000.

S. M., Allegheny—Mr. Carnegie's address is Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, New York city.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Every truck or delivery wagon that approaches the municipal lodging house at First avenue and Twenty-third street these days is eyed closely by the poor fellows who have to fall back on the generosity of Father Knickerbocker for a little food and shelter. They are looking for the new suits of clothes which Newton Bennington, the racing man, has promised them. Mr. Bennington's representative called on Superintendent William York in search of a young wanderer in whom Mr. Bennington has taken an interest. He found him one cold night last winter on the "bread line" and told him that as soon as the racing season opened he would help him to get work.

"We could find work for a great many of these young fellows," remarked Superintendent York, "if they only looked a little more presentable. Very often people come in here and ask me to send them a man. When I find an honest fellow who wants work I send him around, but as a rule he is turned down on his looks. It doesn't make any difference how worthy a man is, if he goes out in rags looking for work he's 10 times more likely to be arrested than to find a job."

This remark reached Mr. Bennington and he ordered that 50 new suits of clothes be sent to the lodging house to be given to the most worthy men. Mr. York says he is not going to give them out all at once. They will be carefully stored away in the property room, and when a man appears who really needs a new suit, and who is also deserving of one, he will give him one.

Spinal Meningitis Epidemic Grows.

The health board's figures of fatal cases of cerebral meningitis for five days of the past week show an alarming increase of this disease over the figures for the seven days of the previous week. During the five days from noon last Saturday to noon yesterday there were 107 deaths from cerebral meningitis reported to the health department. This is an increase in mortality of 22 over the figures of the week before, which were taken for seven days, while the record of 107 deaths this week is the total mortality of only five days. If the record of deaths from meningitis continues for the remainder of this week at the same rate as it has for the first five days, the disease will have been responsible for 149 deaths during one week, or an increase of 64 deaths over the record of the previous week.

Last week there were 85 deaths from meningitis, as compared with 72 for the week before. In seven weeks the number of deaths has increased from 27 during one week to the present figures. The physicians throughout the city are still completely puzzled by the disease, and have as yet found no effectual method of combating it. The commission, with Dr. Polk at its head, which was appointed to make investigations as to the nature of the disease and to discover some way to overcome it, is working hard over the investigations.

Blames It on Asphalt Streets.

Dr. J. K. Newman of Boston, now at the Savoy, speaking of the pevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis in this city just now, said that in investigating the cause of the disease it will not do to overlook the dust that blows off asphalt streets.

"These asphalt streets," said the doctor, "are one of the worst enemies of good health, and they have no doubt helped in bringing on your epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis. It is a disease more of the nerves than anything else, and is in some cases accompanied by sneezing and all the symptoms of influenza. The finely powdered dust that blows off the asphalt streets gets into the lungs and helps to start the trouble. Asphalt streets are, of course, all right for walking and driving, but they are health killers. You pride yourselves on your beautiful Fifth avenue and from an architectural sense I join with you in your admiration of its beauties, but the climate of the street, let me tell you, is unhealthy because of the miles of asphalt. Anyone who values his health should not think of walking in Fifth avenue without a pair of automobile goggles protecting his eyes and a wet cloth across his mouth and nose."

Auto Rides for City Orphans.

Samuel A. Mills, vice president of the New York Motor club, and "Senator" Morgan visited the various orphan asylums of the city today to get the approval of the officers for Mr. Morgan's scheme to have all the automobilists of the city observe Wednesday, June 7, as "Orphan's day" by giving the children in the institutions a ride in their cars. Mr. Morgan "sprang" the idea at last night's meeting of the board of directors of the club. It was received with enthusiasm, and a resolution was passed to put it through. It is proposed to call on all owners of automobiles and all garage keepers and dealers of the metropolitan district to contribute their cars. A thousand of them at the lowest estimate are expected. For the most part they will be driven by their owners, who will vie with one another in the entertainment of the little ones. The present plan is for a monster run over the uptown boulevards, with luncheon in Central park, to be followed by a trip to Coney Island and a round of Luna park, Dreamland and the other amusement resorts.

Something New for the Faddist.

The following is grabbed bodily from "the woman's page" of a local paper: "A little novelty in jewelry which has just come in will undoubtedly find favor with sentimentally inclined young people. This is a signet ring containing a tiny portrait which is photographed on the inside of the flat surface, which bears a monogram or crest. This part of the ring opens by a tiny spring, just as a locket does. The portrait is covered with some chemical preparation which is transparent, but at the same time protects it from moisture. The rings are made in two sizes and the tiny portraits are not more than a quarter of an inch in diameter. A favorite picture of a friend may be used from which to copy the miniature. When closed the ring looks like any other monogram ring, with heavy gold repousse on either side of the oval. There are two designs from which to choose."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Imperial.
T. B. Freeman,
E. J. Schelentrager,
F. McConnell,
J. A. Toy,
C. W. Cochran,
E. M. Tate.

Manhattan.
W. C. Coffin,
Robert George.

Wolcott.
H. C. Sawyer,
G. G. Best,
A. E. Best.

St. Denis.
J. Best,
Miss M. V. Brown,
Miss L. B. Brown,
C. W. Provost,
W. E. Provost.

Grand.
D. M. MacPherson,
D. G. McDonald.

Marlborough.
J. W. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Breslin.
W. M. Rich.

Herald Square.
I. Bolstein.

Albemarle.
I. K. Bakewell.

Cadillac.
E. J. Gallinger.

Albert.
A. E. Dodds.

Hoffman.
J. G. McCaughtry.

Belvedere.
H. Hellbrand.

Empire.
J. S. Gledhill.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Newlywed—I'm going to put cotton batting in Charlie's biscuits on April Fool's day!
Charlie's Chum—Ah, that will please him, I'm sure! I heard him say your biscuits were usually as hard as lead.—Detroit Free Press.

Lady—Did you ever feel as though you'd like work?
Tramp—Yes'm. I wouldn't mind being lineman for a wireless telegraph company.—Judge.

"What is your idea of a quiet life?"
"A deaf and dumb couple marrying and going to Philadelphia to live."—Town Topics.

Editor—What's the matter with the shoe dealer who just went out?
Business Manager—Something wrong in his advertisement.
"What was it?"
"Well, he says he wrote 'Our shoes speak for themselves,' and in the paper it says, 'Our shoes squeak for themselves,' that's all."—Yonker's Statesman.

Jack—Darling, I have a favor to ask. I want you to consent to a secret wedding.
Maud—Oh Jack! I'd just love to, if you are sure you can arrange to have it leak out.—Brooklyn Life.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

How does the spring weather strike you?

Has it struck your wife and family yet? Of course you will know it when it does.

And you had better look out, for spring business seems to be coming in bunches this time. Only a week or two ago there were snowbanks and piles of ice everywhere. And then a few days later these had turned to water and there were floods everywhere.

Old timers predicted a good season for sugar-making because the ground was frozen deeply, but the warm winds spoiled their calculations entirely. There was only one fairly good rain before the wood-sap started up to swell the buds.

But it is an ill wind that blows no good. Instead of a good sugar crop we will have better crops of wheat and clover. It is the kind of frosty weather that causes the thawed surface of the ground to freeze and bulge up that brings the sugar-water and it also lifts the wheat and clover out of the ground.

There will be no lack of maple sugar however, for there were plenty of comeons last year. There is in these the same sort of sweetness that is found in sugar-water. By boiling these this sweetness and flavor are extracted, and by the addition of one pound of granulated sugar or maple sugar to the gallon you have a syrup that is hard to beat.

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What do you know about spring fever? It is that which gets into children just after the break-up of winter and sets them to playing marbles, flying kites and tumbling around on the ground.

A boy don't want to play marbles in the fall and winter, nor does he care to romp, run and howl like an Indian. It's the spring ginger that sets him going.

It is this same ginger that sets your wife going, causes disorder and desolation to rule in your home for days and days, and maybe for weeks.

It also begets a longing for spring hats, and they come high. But the prices will have to be forthcoming if the ginger is there.

It is an old, old story, this spring story is, but we never seem to tire of it, not even of its poetic phase, for spring poetry that has ginger in it is all right, don't you think?

EVERY SPRING.

In the brume of early morning
Every twig is wet with dew
And the earth is moist and smelly
With green shoots a-pecking upward
And the sap is climbing upward
In the elium and the oak,
And the trashpiles are a-Sillin'
Every evenin' full o' smoke.

In the morning there's the singing
Of the birds' sweet nesting song,
And the country lures and coaxes
And your heart says: "Go along!"
In the evening there's the walking
Through the spring awaking street,
In the evening there are carpets
Hanging out for you to beat.

At the lunch-time there's your helpmeet
With a dustrag on her head,
And you eat some cold potatoes
And a slice of last week's bread,
And you eat it in a hurry
And you gulp your coffee down
So that you can hang some pictures
Ere you hustle back to town.

There are ladies' restrooms furnished
In 'most every town you know;
But in the housecleaning season
Man hath not a place to go;
Every couch is sad and tumbled
The washlady has each spread!
Poor, poor man, in this glad season
Hath not where to lay his head.

—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

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Birds are keenly sensitive to the effects of spring ginger, and they seem to like it. Indeed, from the way they sing and dance around it intoxicates them to the point of hilariousness.

But they know their business, the birds do, and they attend to it all right.

There are town birds and country birds, and each keeps to its place. According to J. Warren Jacobs of Waynesburg, Pa., town birds come first. These including the robin, martin, pewee, bluebird, meadowlark, flicker, and a few others.

In the country class he places the warbler, flycatcher, plover, sandpiper, swallow, and hummingbird. To this list may be added several other late comers.

Mr. Jacobs is something of a bird crank, and it is much to his credit that he is a good one. At least he was good enough to take a gold medal at the late world's fair for the best collection of birds' eggs and nests. And yet you would scarcely miss his world's fair exhibit out of his fine collection.

He reports two of his martins having come last Sunday, and they were as glad to see him as he was to see them. He has built a number of houses for them. These he has stuck up on poles in various parts of the town.

Seeing that it is so easy to house birds, and they are such good company it is a wonder there are not more houses built for them.

You can have worse neighbors than birds.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

I have houses newly builded,
Bright with paint and newly gilded.
They will be for rent in spring—
Who will come a-tenanting?

They are in a choice location,
Beautiful for situation.
Sheltering branches round them play,
Turning breath of March to May.

Houses mine, just made for pleasure
Unalloyed, and without measure.
Who the homes I offer take
Shall be blessed for love's sweet sake.
These alone are my conditions:
All my tenants are musicians,
And the songs they sweetly sing
Are the only pay they bring.

—C. C. Dawson in Bird-Lore.

If you haven't a neat, tasty bird-house, nail any sort of a box up in a sheltered place, or against a post. Or, if you haven't a box, cut the end out of a tin can and fasten it up somewhere.

You may have to help the bluebirds fight the sparrows for awhile, but bluebirds are dandy fighters, and are sure to win out unless they are greatly outnumbered.

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Bird cranks become very enthusiastic on occasion, as you are probably aware if you have the great pleasure of knowing one well. Mr. Jacobs concludes a letter recently received from him, as follows:

"Two of my martins returned on last Sunday and five are here now. I happened to be outside in the yard when the first one came down to the bird box, and as we were all expecting them, and anxiously awaiting their arrival, I burst through the door and almost fell over the folks in my haste to break the good news. The children all take the deepest interest in the martins, and in all birds, for that matter.

"This bird enthusiasm certainly knocks the spring fever symptoms all to smash.

"I am going over one of my routes in a day or two to collect hawk nests. It covers about 20 miles. Last year this route yielded five nests. Some of the trees were very hard to climb.

"I wish you were here and going along with me on this nesting tour."

How would you like to leg it over a 20-mile route, up hill and down, through woods and across fields, hunting for last year's hawk nests?

No doubt there would be lots of enjoyment in it for a bird crank, and no doubt it would be good spring medicine for any fellow, but—well, not being there, some other sort of medicine will have to do.

Railroad Prosperity.

Thus the furthering of prodigious projects already began, and the beginning of new ones give evidence of the conviction of the railway companies that this will be a year of grand returns, and the public is to be congratulated that millions of those profits are to be expended in improvements which will afford work for tens of thousands of mechanics and laborers.—Baltimore American.

Factor in Roosevelt's Election.

One of the factors that made for the mighty majority given Mr. Roosevelt last November was the public assurance that Mr. Hay would remain as premier in the cabinet.—Cleveland Leader.

State Happenings

Gleanings from Gazette Exchanges.

A Horse Trap.

A horse attached to a light spring wagon and driven by a peddler stuck fast in the mud in the 500 block on Meridian avenue yesterday and was rescued with great difficulty. It was hard to tell the color of the animal when at last he was landed on terra firma, so thoroughly was he coated with the sticky substance. It is expected that some horses will be lost in a like manner in Luzerne street before the present wet season is over.—Scranton Republican.

How Disease Names May Be Spelled.

Among the diseases named in the various reports from different sections of the county given as the cause for death are the following: Complycation of Deaze, colery morbiss, appendicists, tiphoid, complications of Deaze, paralitic, pucumonica, colery fantasm, cobarea fantasm, hiforgia, semicals of brain, pecumonia, sarcoma, sarcoma, tighford fever, measilence, smallfie, ripture of the bowels, colorbo, plural phelmonia, Jaudyce, babby trubles, information, roupus, bolick, before time, kanel cirbosis of liver, phleumy, sick when born, head truble, typhoid pheaver, septic poisning by cut, Bumkle, spinal meningetis, heredide trouble, breastis, prolysis, measples, hoopeng coy, birth mark spesame, convulsion, infermation of the bowls, infamation of bowls.—Washington Observer.

Celebrate When They Leave Town.

The proper authorities should try to make an effort to stop the indiscriminate firing off of firearms in the township, just outside the borough limits. On Sunday evening about 10 o'clock there was a continual fusillade from the river bridge to the mines. The shooting is without question done by the foreigners who are employed at the mines, and when they start from town, as soon as they are outside the borough limits they commence their reckless shooting. They are very careful that they do not start it here in the borough.—Meyersdale Republican.

Women Put Out the Fire.

A spark from a passing Lehigh Valley locomotive set fire to the dry grass in Mizpah cemetery at Upper Pittston yesterday afternoon, and for a time there were indications it would spread to the church building on the cemetery plot. The women of the vicinity, however, formed a bucket brigade and checked the progress of the blaze.—Scranton Tribune.

How to Enter a Street Car.

A shocking accident occurred at the Monessen end of the local street car line a few days ago and some of the passengers have not yet fully recovered. Having a few minutes to spare before leaving time the conductor left the car, but neglected to open the side door on the rear end. One of the rear windows, however, was open. An Italian woman came along, saw the open window and concluded that was the proper way to enter the car. She crawled in head first, grasping the brake to steady herself. Unfortunately her hand slipped off and she fell to the floor, striking on her head and turning a complete somersault. The woman was very lightly clad even for warm weather and the effect on the passengers can be imagined. The conductor returned in time to assist the woman to her feet. Being around electricity a great deal, he of course, was not shocked.—Bellevernon Enterprise.

The Strain of Two Alarms.

The task of blowing two alarms in rapid succession proved too much for the fire whistle yesterday, and with the last despairing wail of the second attempt the mechanism of the siren went to the bad. The use of the tannery whistle has been secured and it will be set up at the light station.—Dubois Courier.

Increasing the Circulation.

Old papers, suitable for placing under carpets, 100 in a bundle, for sale at this office at 10 cents a bundle.—Beaver Times.

Signs of Good Apple Crop.

"Apple day," Saturday, March 25, was a lovely day and if the old theory holds good we shall have as large a crop of apples next fall as we had last year, and may be a larger crop, for March 25, 1904, was partly wet and cloudy and the sun shone only about half the day. The old adage is that if the sunshine passes through the branches of the apple trees on March 25 there will be a good crop of apples. The weather on that day is supposed to either make or mar the coming crop, and if the day be dark and dreary there will be a dreary outlook for apples in the fall. There are many citizens in this vicinity who have noted the weather on March 25 and claim to have always seen the theory carried out without missing; that is, no apples when March 25 be wet and cloudy, and a large crop if the day be full of sunshine.—Punxsutawney Republican.

The Best Newspaper Field.

The newspaper business is certainly getting quite interesting in Dubois—the best field in the world for newspapers.—Dubois Express.

Problems of Garbage Disposal.

The garbage question here is a live one and a matter that interests every citizen. The board of health will not allow it to be taken to the various dumps about town, it cannot be thrown into the river and as nine-tenths of our people burn gas in their stoves it cannot be burned. The hot weather is coming on, and with it the melon and vegetable season. When the smell from the kitchen is much more in bulk and of a more offensive character when allowed to rot in the hot can. It is not possible for the borough to maintain a garbage furnace to take care of it. It is a question for our people to meet, and it should receive early consideration. The health of the community demands that the matter be taken up and disposed of at once.—Elizabeth Herald.

At a special meeting of council held last Friday evening the garbage committee reported that it had been decided to erect the new garbage furnace on the lot formerly occupied by the old furnace on the island. The report was adopted and the committee authorized to proceed at once with the furnace. A modern, odorless furnace will be erected with sufficient capacity to consume all the refuse matter which may accumulate in the town, and it may possibly be equipped for consuming filth which is gathered at night by the scavengers. The work on the new furnace should be started as soon as possible for garbage has accumulated in all parts of town and should be disposed of before the warm weather comes. Such conditions endanger the public health and it is a great satisfaction to know that the matter has been settled by council.—Butler Herald.

The Government Will Supply Seeds.

The board of education of Monessen has approved a plan and will stand the expense of a school garden at the Iowa school. City Superintendent C. W. Himelrick brought the matter before the board on Tuesday night. It will be the only school garden in the county, and probably in Western Pennsylvania. A call for volunteers by Principal Richards of the Iowa school brought out 50. As acre of ground in the rear of the school building will be fenced, ploughed and fertilized at once. The seed will be supplied by the government. A community garden where all will work and individual plots, each assigned to two pupils, will be worked this year. The pupils will also market the truck and the proceeds will go toward defraying expenses.—Greensburg Press.

Combination Forgotten.

The cash on hand in the county treasurer's office on Friday evening was placed in the large safe by Deputy Treasurer Charles Dixon. On Saturday morning when the young man attempted to open the door to the money chest he found it securely fastened and after working with it for some time gave up in despair. When the expert arrived the treasurer could not give him any information with regard to the combination, and as he could not get a starting point to work from, he could do nothing with the lock and informed Mr. Dixon that the door would have to be taken apart in order to get in to the money. The difficulty was easily overcome in a very simple manner. On Tuesday Treasurer Dixon telegraphed to the manufacturers of the safe for the combination on which the lock was set when the safe left the factory in 1881. This was transmitted by wire and as no change had been made during the time the safe has been in use all that was necessary was to work the combination and the door was opened on Wednesday morning.—Butler Herald.

POLICE NOT ONLY LAW BREAKERS

John Marron Says Some Outsiders Will Be Arrested Today on Graft Charges.

THINGS QUIET IN TENDERLOIN

This will likely be another lively day for those accused of law-breaking in Allegheny. In quarter sessions court at 10 o'clock there will be a hearing in the John Reagan case. Detective Thomas C. Johnson of the Allegheny police bureau, and perhaps several other North Side officers will be questioned as to their part in the arrest of Reagan, who had testified at Alderman Toole's office against Director Scandrett.

The statement of Detective Johnson is said not to conform with what has been hearsay about Allegheny city hall for the past year, regarding the warrant for Reagan's arrest. Constable Doutt of Rochester, who served the Beaver county warrant, has been summoned and will be asked to testify. It is the intention of District Attorney Stewart and his associates, Messrs. Marron and Haymaker, to determine whether or not there has been conspiracy to obstruct justice. Mr. Marron says the district attorney is in possession of some interesting evidence in Reagan's case and that the hearing this morning will not be slow by any means.

"We are going to arrest a few people in Allegheny tomorrow, just to start something new," said Attorney Marron last night. "It may be that no policemen or police officials will be taken, for we have some outsiders who evidently have not been living the simple life. These will be arrested and held for hearings. The warrants will be served as early tomorrow as is possible."

Director Scandrett's order to keep the immoral resorts closed in being adhered to as well as possible by the police. With one or two exceptions the front doors of all these places are shut and from the street the houses look empty, but, if you are known, there is not the slightest trouble in gaining admittance if you go around to the side or rear doors.

Most of the houses affected by Scandrett's order are structures that were built long ago and almost every one of them has a back yard and a narrow alley at the side of the house. This architectural arrangement is proving very convenient for the women these days and nights, and unless a policeman stands in one place and keeps his eyes straight ahead he has no chance to keep visitors out of the places, even on one street. As all the men have a number of streets to walk and any number of corners to turn, they realize how useless it is to try to keep an eye on every place on their beats.

The women have not the same fear of the police that they showed six months ago. The continued set-backs given the North Side department by the attorneys prosecuting the graft cases has made the official family of Allegheny look not so big as it used to and the women are not so careful to talk nicely of anyone and everyone connected with the police bureau. John Glenn, the present head of the police bureau, still declares that he will keep the houses closed until some one superior to him in power rescinds the order. He admits Scandrett's mandate is being disregarded in some cases, but he says he is doing his best with the facilities he has.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES CONCLUDE THEIR SESSION

Discuss Work Among the Foreigners and Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries of the Presbyterian church was concluded in the Third church, South Negley avenue, yesterday afternoon.

During the afternoon Mrs. A. G. White spoke on "Work Among Our Foreigners." Miss Margaret Stewart, treasurer of the Home Missionary society, reported receipts for the year as follows: Home missions, $9,023 81; freedman's board, $6,140 16; foreigners, $2,718 47; special objects, $98; total, $18,580 44. This is an increase of $1,079 02 over last year.

Mrs. W. W. Carr of Danville spoke on "Work Among Freedmen" and the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith delivered an address on "Home Missions." Officers for the Home Missionary society were then elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Mrs. S. C. Farrar; vice presidents, Mrs. S. P. Harbison, Mrs. J. H. McKelvy, Mrs. J. L. Fulton, Mrs. A. G. White, Miss J. F. Brooks, Mrs. M. M. Bryant, Mrs. W. C. Burnard, Mrs. J. M. Duff, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. J. Kinsey Smith, Mrs. A. M. Wagley, Mrs. D. R. Breed, Mrs. A. F. Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Mrs. Daniel Russell, Mrs. J. K. Russell, Mrs. G. M. Porter, Mrs. H. M. Bingham, Mrs. G. F. Ribitth, Mrs. T. C. Pears, Miss Louella Miller, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. S. Edward Young, Mrs. J. B. Hench, Mrs. W. O. Campbell, Mrs. David W. Bell, Miss Nannie J. Gillespie; recording secretary, Mrs. W. L. Robinson; corresponding secretaries, Pittsburgh, Miss S. A. Maple; Allegheny, Mrs. E. A. Knox; freedmen's secretary, Miss Beth Buchanan; literary secretary, Miss Lillian F. Smith; assistants, Misses Ella Reineman and Emma Zug; field secretary, Mrs. J. H. Harrah; temperance secretary, Mrs. V. C. Eumer; treasurer, Miss Margaret S. Stewart; assistant treasurer, Miss R. L. Veech; auditor, J. Howard Logan.

At the morning session, the need of further missionary efforts among the local foreign population was discussed at length, and a paper on the subject read by the Rev. J. M. McJunkin of Oakdale. The meeting adjourned after fixing the Sixth church, Forbes and Murray streets, as the place for the next annual meeting and the Brighton road church, Allegheny, for the next quarterly meeting in June.

GILLESPIES WILL WORK.

Filtration Contracts Signed and Director Bigelow Thinks Men Are Already on the Job.

All the filtration contracts were signed yesterday by Assistant Controller Morrow, who thereupon carried the pile of pamphlets, 49 in all, up to the mayor's office.

The contracts were signed in quadruplicate by the T. A. Gillespie Company, the contractors; the two trust companies on the company's bond, Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow, City Solicitor Rodgers and Mr. Morrow. Mr. Morrow also signed certificates, in the case of each of the 10 contracts, that the money to pay for the work has been set aside.

"I should not be surprised if the contractors were already at work on the filtration site," said Director Bigelow. "I know it is Mr. Gillespie's intention to push the work as rapidly as possible, and I do not doubt that in a few days the face of the earth up there will be covered with men busily working."

Hay Sails for Naples.

ROME, March 31.—The steamer Cretic, with Secretary and Mrs. Hay on board, is expected to arrive at Naples Sunday. Mr. Hay has expressed the wish that no notice be taken officially of his arrival. The steamer sailed from Algiers for Naples today.

Another High-Class Consignment.

The grandest lot of horses to be found anywhere in the country has just arrived at the Riverside Sales Stables. The consignment numbers over 100 head of walk-trot, educated saddle horses, mated pairs, cobs, extreme actors and speed horses, and are all perfectly bitted and mannered, and ready for use. They are a consignment that it has taken all winter to prepare for their big sale Monday, and are without doubt the grandest lot of horses to be found in any barn in the country.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Rate $2.50 round trip.

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WORD OF KAISER IS SIGNIFICANT

Visits Tangier and Declares Integrity of Morocco Will Be Maintained.

FRENCH VIEW OF STATEMENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TANGIER, March 31.—Emperor William of Germany paid a flying visit to Tangier today, remaining barely two hours on shore. The elaborate program for his reception and entertainment was much changed, the emperor confining himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of Germans and leading Moors, also Abdel-Malek, the sultan's uncle. The Germans delivered to his majesty an address of welcome to which he replied in the following significant manner:

"I am happy to recognize in you devoted pioneers of German industry and commerce, who are helping me in the task of always upholding in a free country the interests of the motherland. The sovereignty and integrity of Morocco will be maintained."

He afterward had a long conference with the sultan's uncle. He also received the French charge d'affaires. The changed plans caused much comment and disappointment. The landing was delayed three hours. It was officially explained the reason was the roughness of the sea; but after the departure of the Hamburg it was stated on good authority that Emperor William, having heard that there was a possibility of an anti-French demonstration, desired to avoid such an incident. Another report, which, however, has not received official confirmation, but is generally accepted, states that the German legation was informed that an anarchist plot had been discovered and advised that the emperor be dissuaded from landing. The Moors were very enthusiastic. The sultan sent the emperor elaborate presents.

GIBRALTAR, March 31.—Emperor William landed here tonight and was entertained at dinner by Gov. White. The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert with Queen Victoria on board sailed from here today.

PARIS, March 31.—Foreign Minister Delcasse in the senate today said that the policy of France in Morocco had not changed as a result of the Anglo-French agreement of April 8, 1904. That agreement, he added, was in the interests of the other powers as well as of France and Great Britain. M. Delcasse said he was surprised at the German press recriminations on the subject of French policy in Morocco, which was in complete harmony with the general interests of Europe as regards economic and commercial privileges. The statement of M. Delcasse, which was regarded as being reassuring, was much applauded.

Emperor William's departure from Tangier, without any notable incident, leads the officials here and the public generally to give a sigh of relief, as it was apprehended that his visit might precipitate an embarrassing incident.

MESSINA, Sicily, March 31.—The German empress, who arrived here March 26 on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, went on an excursion today to Taormina castle. While coming down a steep path her majesty stumbled and fell forward to the ground. Princes Eitel Friedrich and Oscar, her sons, and the imperial suite rushed to her assistance, but the empress got up alone. By quickly extending her hands over her face, her majesty saved it from injury.

TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

Mass Meeting is Called to Protest Against Policy of Russian Government.

Religious Events Tomorrow.

A mass meeting and concert will be held in the Bijou theater tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Russian Revolutionary Aid society of Pittsburgh. The purpose of the meeting, according to invitations, is to "express sympathy, and protest against the tyranny of the Russian government." Among speakers announced to address the meeting are the Revs. Drs. J. Leonard Levy and S. Edward Young, Judge Joseph Buffington, Attorneys John Marron, William J. Brennen, and L. S. Levin, George Brown and Mrs. Ella Cohen.

The congregation of the First Congregational church will worship in the basement of their new church in Dithridge street for the first time tomorrow. The building proper will not be ready for occupancy for several weeks.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Church, president of Buchtel college, Akron, O., will preach to the Universalist congregation in their quarters, 522 Federal street, Allegheny, tomorrow night. He is to announce the Rev. A. N. Foster, of Lynn, Mass., as a candidate for the pastorate of the congregation.

A new altar will be dedicated in the Voegtly Protestant church, Allegheny, tomorrow evening. Several congregations of the same denomination will unite in the service.

Over 100 new members will be received into the First Baptist church, McKeesport, at a special service to be held tomorrow morning. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Maxwell.

Three services will be held tomorrow in Christ Episcopal church, Allegheny, for members of St. Margaret's Deaf Mute mission. The Rev. Austin W. Mann will officiate. The services will be held at 11:00, 3:00 and 7:30 o'clock.

A farewell service will be tendered the Rev. Alfred Ostrom, who leaves for Porto Rico as missionary, in the First Lutheran church, Grant street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. E. R. Davidson of Clifton, O., a graduate of the Xenia Theological seminary and Monmouth college, will take charge tomorrow of the First United Presbyterian church at Ingram. The Rev. Mr. Davidson succeeds the Rev. J. E. Wishart, who went to Pasadena, Cal., last October.

Changes at Braddock Bank.

C. A. Stokes of Braddock yesterday resigned as president and director of the State bank of Braddock. He was one of the founders of the bank in 1897, and was vice president until last October, when he succeeded the late Robert L. Holland as president. Henry C. Shallenberger, vice president, will succeed Mr. Stokes, and Frank T. Redman, county director of the poor, will fill the vacancy on the board.

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OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LORAIN, O., March 31.—The failure of the Citizens Savings bank, the oldest banking institution in the city, is the one topic of discussion here today. Cashier E. F. Kaneen is found to be short $97,000. N. E. Walker, assistant cashier, and Dana S. Walker, bookkeeper, are thought to be involved.

It is said that Kaneen, on a pretext of attending the inauguration at Washington, visited many men of means in the east, among them Senator Clark, the copper king, who were implored to advance money to save his good name. Failing to secure the loan in the east, Kaneen went to Cleveland, it is said, and approached Andrew Carnegie through S. T. Everett, but Mr. Carnegie refused to do anything. Mr. Everett reported the matter in a meeting of the directors of the Union National bank of Cleveland. E. R. Fancher, son of T. W. Fancher of this city, and cashier of the Cleveland bank, notified his father of Kaneen's effort to secure the loan. Mr. Fancher, who is a director of the defunct bank, immediately called the directors together and had Kaneen appear before them, when he confessed his shortage, saying he had used the money in gambling on margins. He said this had covered the entire period of his connection with the bank—more than two years.

Kaneen was asked how he could make use of the bank's funds without the knowledge of the assistant cashier and bookkeeper. It was then learned that the two Walker's were involved with Kaneen in the shortage and must have had knowledge of the transactions. Kaneen admitted the books have been altered to cover up their transactions and in such a way as to make the two liable. Cashier Kaneen has turned over every dollar's worth of property he has to the bank's directors, his real estate holdings amounting to $11,000. After this had been done, he said he was ready to be arrested and await punishment. The three men are under indemnity bonds of $40,000. It is believed the bank will lose about $80,000.

No move has yet been made to prosecute the bank officials. Prosecutor Lee Straup said this afternoon he stood ready to do his duty at the proper time. While many depositors were about the bank during the early morning there was no demonstration.

WILL SIGN THE "TECH" SCHOOL CONTRACT TODAY

The contract will be signed today for the construction of that part of the home of Carnegie Technical schools which will be erected this year. The Technical schools committee will meet this morning with representatives of the Wells Brothers Company, which has secured the contract. At this meeting the details will be arranged and it will be decided when work will begin.

Want to Erect a Monument.

The 150th anniversary of the defeat of Gen. Edward Braddock will not be observed by the citizens of Braddock on July 4 next, as was intended. A movement is to be started to secure a monument to mark the spot where the British general met defeat. Senator P. C. Knox and Congressman John Dalzell will be asked to aid in having the government appropriate funds to erect a monument.

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NEW COUNCILS MEET ON MONDAY

Allegheny Select and Common Branches Are Preparing to Organize for Business.

MANY NEW FACES WILL BE SEEN

When Allegheny councils meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock to organize many new faces will be seen in both branches. At the last councilmanic election on the North Side several severe brushes took place between aspirants for seats in the city councils with the result that quite a number of the old members will be among the missing on Monday morning.

Francis J. Torrance, who has been chairman of select council for the last three terms, will probably be elected for a fourth term, and Samuel McElroy, who has already served two terms as chairman of the common branch, is a candidate for a third term. It is also believed that after the two bodies organize the administration will have control.

The first regular session of the new councils will be held on April 17. Much of the important legislation has been cleared up by the old councils. The last meeting of the old bodies was held Thursday night, and it is not likely that a special meeting of either body will be called between today and Monday, when the term of the old councils expire. The following new members will take their seats when the new councils organize:

Select council—First ward, George C. Lecky; Second ward, Francis J. Torrance; Third ward, Andrew Easton; Fourth ward, John W. Robinson; Fifth ward, Thomas McBride; Sixth ward, Lee C. Beatty; Seventh ward, George J. Geltz; Eighth ward, John Outwater; Ninth ward, M. J. Brown; Tenth ward, John T. Bealor; Eleventh ward, John C. Oliver; Twelfth ward, Morris Einstein; Thirteenth ward, Justus Schroedel; Fourteenth ward, O. C. Greenawalt; Fifteenth ward, R. E. Armstrong.

Common council—First ward, William G. Adair, J. M. Sheasley; Second ward, Robert W. Alston, H. H. Hipwell, John S. Miller, Samuel McElroy, Joseph C. Pearce and William J. Burke; Third ward, Charles P. Bernhard, W. F. Bellinger, J. F. Bech, Louis W. Stahl and Charles D. Wettach; Fourth ward, H. R. Bloedel, W. H. Harvey, D. A. Maille and Charles Murray; Fifth ward, F. H. Frederick, Thomas McHenry and J. M. Orr; Sixth ward, R. R. Cochrane, William G. Frederick, T. W. Harvey and W. H. Richey; Seventh ward, John Demuth and J. M. Riemenschneider; Eighth ward, Adam Schnitzer; Ninth ward, J. H. Keane and C. E. Woods; Tenth ward, T. C. Lambert and George W. Snaman; Eleventh ward, B. J. Casement, Edward C. Lang and William Morrison; Twelfth ward, Frederick Hering and J. G. Stewart; Thirteenth ward, John Bader and Joseph Root; Fourteenth ward, Samuel F. Boyd; Fifteenth ward, Erwin Rothpletz.

LARKIN TO BE SWORN IN.

He Will Submit to Custom and Undergo a Public Inauguration.

Controller John B. Larkin will begin his second term of office at noon on Monday, and, not to disappoint the city councils, he will take the oath of office with all due ceremony. Notices were sent out yesterday calling a joint meeting of select and common councils for noon on Monday, to see that the controller is properly inaugurated.

The controller says he could go before any notary public and take the oath of office in a perfectly legal way, but as the councils in their rules have provided for a public inauguration, he will oblige the city fathers and appear to be sworn in. He will make no inaugural address, believing that his record speaks for itself.

MAY ERECT PLANT ON CANADIAN SIDE

PORT HURON, MICH., March 31.—A party of 12 officials of the United States Steel Corporation is today inspecting the river front property at Sarnia, Ont., just across the St. Clair river from this city, with the object of locating a Canadian plant there if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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NEW ALVIN THEATER—Harry Davis, Proprietor and Manager. Week Com. Mon. Mat. March 27th. The celebrated dramatic stars, ANNIE IRISH AND CHARLES RICHMAN, in Belasco & DeMille's famous society drama, "THE CHARITY BALL." Next Week—Mrs. Langtry's Success, "THE CROSSWAYS."

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men's spring clothes

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Special single-breasted Sack Styles, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviottes—light and dark mixes, $15.00.

Gray and Tan Covert Silk Lined Topcoats, very smart, $15.00.

Raincoats—all-wool Black Thibet, half lined, cut full and long in skirts, $15.00.

The new Spring Paddock Coats have the "call" for dress overcoats—Grey, Tan, Black and Fancy Mixes, $20.00 to $40.00.

A very nice Coat in Tan or Grey, broad shoulders and full skirts, $25.00—something just about like what you probably had in mind.

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New Tuxedo Veilings in all the latest costume colorings—Olive and Myrtle Green, Medium and Dark Blue, Brown, Cardinal, Garnet, White and Black—fancy and plain meshes—single and cluster spots, 15c to 75c per yard.

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Furniture Polish, 15c.
Easy Bright Cleaner, 15c.
Silver Polish—Electro Silicon, 10c—3 for 25c—Perfect Silver Polish, 20c—Edith Silver Polish, 25c.
Stove Polish—"X-Ray," 10c—3 for 25c—"6-5-4." 25c—Black Satin, 25c.
Metal Polishes—Edith, 15c—Gilt Edge, 15c.
Ready Mixed Paint, all colors, 10c a can.
Jap-a-Lac, ¼-pint to quart cans, all colors, 15c to 75c.
Globe Varnish Stain, ¼-pint to quart cans, all colors, 12c to 50c.
Gold Paint, 20c.
Paint Brushes, 5c to 50c.
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PAPERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 31.—That J. Morgan Smith and his wife will resist extradition to New York, where they have been indicted for conspiracy with Nan Patterson, Mrs. Smith's sister, was made evident this afternoon, when Attorney Shay secured writs of habeas corpus, returnable Monday, for Smith and his wife. It is alleged in the writs that the prisoners are held without warrants; that no charge has been placed against them, and that there is no authority in law for detention of either husband or wife.

When arrested yesterday the couple were held simply "on suspicion," but today, when it was thought a writ of habeas corpus would be sought, Chief of Detectives Crawford filed in police court an affidavit charging Smith and his wife with being fugitives from justice. In the afternoon Detective Quinn of New York, who arrested Nan Patterson last May after the shooting of "Caesar Young," called at the central police station and formally identified the Smiths as the persons named in the New York indictments.

A telegram from one of Miss Patterson's attorneys said:

"Keep your mouth shut. Your interests will be protected."

NEW YORK, March 31.—The district attorney's office has been notified that Detective McNaught of that office has secured the requisition papers from Governor Higgins and has started for Cincinnati after J. Morgan Smith and his wife. The indictment upon which their return is required charges conspiracy in that, with Nan Patterson, they tried to extort money from Caesar Young on the basis of a false claim that Miss Patterson was about to become the mother of a child for which he would be responsible.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—On application of Robert McNaught, a sergeant of detectives of New York, papers were issued today at Governor Herrick's office, for the extradition of J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia Patterson Smith, who are under arrest in Cincinnati and are wanted in New York on a charge of conspiracy to blackmail the late Caesar Young.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL PURCHASE A SITE SOON

In the Meantime It Will Continue to Use the Union Club's Quarters.

It has been practically decided by the University club to accept the tender of the Union club to continue the use of the latter's fine quarters on the top floor of the Frick building. The University club expects to use these quarters until its own new home is completed.

One year ago the lease of the University club's quarters in Penn avenue expired, and the club then accepted the invitation of the Union club to use its home for the year. It had been expected that inside of that time the University club would have completed its own home, but for various reasons this was found too short a time.

The work of pushing the plan of a permanent home for the University club has not been neglected at any time, and the success of the plan has recently been assured. The club has options on a number of locations in the Bellefield district, and a decision will be reached in the near future as to which will be purchased. The money as been nearly all provided and the work of building will start soon.

COMMITTED HARI-KARI.

Russian Paper Prints Report—Ill-Treated Japanese Prisoners Have Killed Themselves.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The Bourse Gazette prints a report that a number of Japanese prisoners at Medved have killed themselves by hari-kari and with arsenic, owing to ill treatment.

A short time ago, at the request of Japan, the American embassy sent a representative to Medved to investigate complaints by prisoners of war. He reported that, with the exception of a few minor details, which the Russian government undertook to correct, the Russian arrangements were admirable.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Alfred Marland.

Mrs. Sarah Marland, aged 70, wife of Alfred Marland of the Lely Nut and Bolt Company, who was a former member of Pittsburgh councils and of the state legislature, died last night at the residence of her son, Attorney E. W. Marland, 820 Pacific avenue. Mrs. Marland was born near Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country over 40 years ago. She had been a resident of the South Side for the past 40 years and was a member of the Grace Episcopal church of Mt. Washington. She is survived by her husband, seven children: Mrs. Sarah Kenney of Oklahoma, Mrs. A. K. Martel of Pittsburgh, David Marland, in England; W. J. Marland of New York, Miss Lottie Marland, Mrs. S. W. Harper and E. W. Marland of this city.

Capt. Philip McGuire.

Capt. Philip McGuire, aged 70, one of the oldest firemen in the city, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several months ago. He was captain of engine company No. 15 until eight months ago, when he was retired, after 50 years of continuous service. He was a member of the old volunteer fire department and of the Niagara engine company. Capt. McGuire was a veteran of the civil war, serving two enlistments, and was also a member of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, and Post No. 3, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Mrs. Alexander Orr.

Mrs. Anna Edmundson Orr, wife of Alexander Orr of Greenville, Pa., died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Edmundson, 228 Charles street, Knoxville, after a 10-weeks' illness of pneumonia. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport and is survived by her husband, a son, her mother and five sisters, Mrs. Otis A. Hollis, Mrs. Sarah Calhoun and Misses Annie, Mary and Alice of McKeesport.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, aged 75, widow of Septer Roberts of Chicago, died Thursday at the home of her sons, Frank H. and Prof. H. S. Roberts of Bryn Mawr, a suburb of McKeesport, of old age. She is survived by the following children: George L. Roberts, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Ada Douglass, McKeesport; Miltie W. Roberts of Chicago, Frank and H. S. Roberts of McKeesport.

Samuel Augustine.

Samuel Augustine, aged 75, one of the oldest residents of the West End, died Thursday at the residence of his son, George Augustine, 146 South Main street. He had been a puddler in the various mills of the West End for the last 50 years. He is survived by four sons, John, George, Samuel and Albert, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Obituary Notes.

The famous Winnebago Indian chief, Big Bear, is dead at Reedsburg, Wis.

Mrs. Kate Heck, aged 39, wife of E. C. Heck of May avenue, Sheraden, died at her home yesterday afternoon. Her husband, two sisters and two brothers survive her.

Miss Catherine Schaffer, aged 28, died yesterday of tuberculosis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Schaffer, George street, Braddock. She is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Emerson Clark, wife of Leonard A. Clark, of L. A. Clark & Co., Fourth avenue real estate dealers, died at the family residence, 6106 Walnut street, last evening. Funeral services will be held Monday and interment will follow in Johnstown, Pa.

John W. Lockhart, a retired business man of Washington, Pa., died suddenly from heart trouble yesterday, aged 74. He was found seated in a chair in a room adjoining his office. He is survived by two children, James L. Lockhart and Mary B. Lockhart, both of Washington.

John J. Hughes, aged 76 years, a native of Bedford county, and a pioneer distiller, died at Bedford yesterday. He leaves the following children: Mrs. J. B. Cunning, Cresaptown, Md.; Patrick Hughes, Bedford; Dr. William Hughes, Schellsburg; J. J. Hughes, Johnstown; Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mannsville; Mrs. Rose Connor, Bedford, and Sister M. Innocent, of Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

GOVERNOR MAKES SOME NEW LAWS

Bill to Increase Salary of the Deputy Banking Commissioner Is Approved.

REBUKE GIVEN TO SCIENTISTS

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.]

The governor tonight approved the Francies bill increasing the salary of the deputy banking commissioner from $2,500 to $3,000 a year, and 12 other bills. The Francies bill was recommended by Banking Commissioner McAfee and passed the senate and house with practically no opposition.

Another bill signed is that equalizing the salaries of the attaches of the state treasury. The bill increases the salary of the cashier from $2,000 to $3,000 and fixes the salaries of the other attaches as follows: Assistant cashier, $2,200; bond clerk, $2,500; assistant bond clerk, $1,800; expert bookkeeper, $2,000; corporation clerk, $1,800; one clerk, $1,800; two clerks, $1,400 each; two stenographers, $1,000 each; watchman, $600; fireman, $900; messenger, $1,200.

The McWhinney bill, providing for the care of needy persons suffering from hydrophobia, was also approved. This bill provides that it shall be the duty of the officers of the poor districts in the several counties to provide needy persons in their several districts, who may be bitten by dogs suffering from hydrophobia or rabies, with proper medical attention to prevent the development of the disease, and that the medical attention may include the Pasteur treatment.

Scientists Need Restraint.

Over-zealous scientists, who would endanger their patients, are shown up by Gov. Pennypacker in connection with his veto of the prevention of idiocy bill tonight. Aside from its defective title, its contravention to ethics and its cruelty, the governor believes such a law would result in a trial contest among surgeons at the expense of the victims. Like all other men, the governor writes, whose minds have been trained in one pursuit, scientists must sometimes be restrained.

Gov. Pennypacker also signed the following bills:

Authorizing the state live stock sanitary board to operate with local boards of health for the suppression of tuberculosis and other diseases among cattle and other domestic animals.

Authorizing county commissioners to repair county bridges at the expense of the county.

Authorizing W. C. Wolfe of Cambria county to sue the state.

Amending the act of 1836 relating to the commencement of actions.

Increasing the compensation of fire wardens from 15 to 25 cents an hour and persons assisting them from 12 to 20 cents an hour.

Taxes Must Be Paid.

Requiring corporations to file a certificate with the governor setting forth that all reports required by the auditor general have been filed and that all taxes due the commonwealth have been paid before the improvement, amendment or alteration of the charter of any corporation.

Requiring the filing of all reports required by the auditor general and the payment of all taxes due the commonwealth by corporations before merger or consolidation.

Providing for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time.

Continuing the existence of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, provided for in the act of May 23, 1901.

Regulating the transfer of funds from executors and administrators in this commonwealth to foreign executors and administrators.

Amending the act to annex sub-district No. 1 of Donegal township, Washington county, to Claysville, for school purposes.

Providing for the protection by the secretary to agriculture of trees, shrubs, vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases.

Authorizing the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates.

McKeesport's Hospital to Get $50,000.

McKeesport's hospital, according to Representative James F. Woodward, who is also superintendent of the institution, is to get $50,000 from the state, although it was reported that it would get only $40,000. Mr. Woodward says the committee has agreed to give $40,000 for maintenance and $10,000 for building improvements. The superintendent asked for $80,000.

STREET CAR MEN WOULD CONFER WITH CALLERY

Conference Committee Thinks Better Concessions Can Be Obtained from President.

The conference committee of Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes is negotiating for a meeting with President Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to discuss the new wage agreement. The committee thinks that by meeting Mr. Callery better concessions can be secured than with General Manager Murphy.

Resin Orr, national treasurer, returned to Pittsburgh last night from Youngstown. Mr. Orr intends to remain in Pittsburgh until a settlement is reached between the local street car men and the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

It was given out semi-officially yesterday that the company had granted several of the demands made by the union. At present some of the men are called out to do a day's work of six hours. The company is said to be willing to make the minimum day's work eight hours. In other words, no motorman or conductor will be asked to work less than eight hours. It is also stated that the company will so arrange the schedule that a man can complete his day's work within 16 hours, excepting five per cent of the number of men employed. At present some of the men are on duty 18 to 22 hours a day, with intervals of rest from two to six hours.

WAGES TO BE READJUSTED.

Notices Posted in the National Tube Works in McKeesport.

Notices were posted yesterday at the mills of the National tube works in McKeesport, announcing a readjustment of the wage scale will take place April 1. The notices did not state that an advance will be granted, but the employes are confidently looking for it. The thousands of men in the McKeesport mills manifested great satisfaction yesterday over the announcement and the business men also rejoiced.

Manager G. G. Crawford of the McKeesport mills, refused to give any information as to the meaning of the notice.

WOMEN'S FORMS HAVE CHANGED

President of Dressmakers' Association Tells How to Be Stylish and Sylpt-Like.

MUST REDUCE DIAPHRAGM

Eliminate the fat from the diaphragm, cast away the straight-front corset and wear silks in filmy white and changeable patterns—then no woman can fail to be smartly gowned. This is the advice given to the fashionable women of Pittsburgh by Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, who is here to organize a local branch of the association and to give the public in general some keen pointers on the art of good dressing.

"The women of Pittsburgh are conspicuous for their good taste and their liberal patronage," said Miss White. "The names of scores of modish women from this city have become synonyms for good style in New York. If these women are not well gowned the fault is with the dressmakers. I have endeavored to bring Paris to Pittsburgh and to show how any woman may appear in the latest mode and possess a form of surpassing symmetry."

Miss White has brought a magnificent wardrobe of dazzling creations from Paris, Berlin and Vienna, and last night received callers at the Hotel Schenley, wearing a $1,000 Callot gown. The convention of the dressmakers will be held at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when living models will be used to illustrate the fashions.

Changing the Human Form Divine.

"You know the form has changed considerably since last season," said Miss White, while her audience nervously shuffled its feet and wondered what state of evolution the daughters of Mother Eve would change to next.

"Whatever the changes in dress, the form must be changed first," continued Miss White, while she tried meutely to explain the inequalities of the doomed straight-front. "In recent years we have had our diaphragms made to order. Now they are in the way. They must go. The superfluous fat must be removed by exercise and the fat of the abdomen likewise must be eliminated. Why, it's the easiest thing in the world. The treatment is much the same as that prescribed for curing the double chin. You simply have to sleep on your stomach."

Miss White stated that masculine reporters would not be admitted to the evening sessions of next weeks' convention. At those meetings she will get down to the practical part of her program and will exhibit four models. These will not be selected for their beauty or their Venus-like proportions. They will be long, short, stout, slim and irregular. They will be brought out on the convention platform before the delegates and vice presidents and will be laced into the proper kind of corsets. This will take only a few minutes. Then a $750 gown will be brought forth and—presto! The convention will go into ecstacies.

No Trouble to Get Models.

Miss White was asked if she carried her own models, but she replied that she would hire them right here in Pittsburgh.

"How do you expect to find four ungainly ladies in Pittsburgh?" she was asked.

"As a rule the ladies here have good figures," she said, "but in a population as large as this I shall be very much surprised if I cannot get a great number of applicants to select from. And beside, there are doubtless a goodly number of women here who possess the old form. All they will need is the proper advice. Their good taste soon will cause them to seek to lessen the girth of their diaphragms."

"What is the very latest thing out?" Miss White was asked, by the way of an Easter suggestion.

"The changeable silks are the novelties and the rage. White Lansdownes are popular and the rajah and Burlingame silks are in very great favor. Chiffon voiles in all colors and chiffon mousselines, especially in black, have the call. The spring brides will wear chiffon and satins—in Paris satin is the more popular. The bridesmaids will wear pink, rose and yellow delicately shaded from white. Changeable silks will be the proper thing for the traveling outfit."

Miss White comes here after visiting some of the leading cities in the country. The Dressmakers' Protective association has over 12,000 members, and it is expected to start the ball rolling in Pittsburgh with a membership of 500 sworn enemies to the straight-front and the ungainly diaphragm.

TO TEST KANSAS BONDS.

The Attorney General to Start Action in Oil Case in Supreme Court.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 31.—The validity of the state oil refinery bonds will be tested. This has been decided at a conference, in which Governor Hoch, Treasurer Kelley, Warden Jewett, Attorney General Coleman and assistant State Auditor Nation participated. Today was the day set by Treasurer Kelley and Warden Jewett to open the bids for the $210,000 worth of bonds. There were eight bids.

To make a test case, Kelley and Jewett will refuse to sign the refinery bonds. A proceeding in mandamus, therefore, will lie against the two officials. Attorney General Coleman will start such an action in the supreme court as soon as the papers can be prepared. Treasurer Kelley and Warden Jewett rejected all bids.

ROSSEAU NOT SENTENCED.

Court Defers Action and Will Consider Affidavit Questioning Sanity of the Dynamiter.

NEW YORK, March 31.—When Gessler Rosseau, the dynamiter who was convicted of sending an infernal machine to the Cunard line steamer Umbria, and who also has confessed to having attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington, appeared before Recorder Goff today, sentence was indefinitely deferred because of an affidavit presented by Rosseau's attorney, questioning the prisoner's sanity and asking that a commission be appointed to examine him.

Mr. Kiefer, the prisoner's counsel, told the recorder he had learned from Rosseau that in 1892 while in New Orleans he suffered a sunstroke and that a severe mental depression followed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Julius A. Hostine	East Liverpool, O.
Minnie M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Joseph A. Bevan	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Meury	Pittsburgh
Carl A. Wilson	Stewart
Agnes Beckstrone	Braddock
Antonio Giammetti	New Florence
Margherita Delucci	Branch
Leonardo Milletta	Pittsburgh
Rosina Fri Schetta	Pittsburgh

DEMANDS CLEAN CARS; ARRESTS THREATENED

Millvale Health Board Will Serve Notice on Pittsburgh Railways Company.

If the campaign planned by the Millvale board of health is prosecuted with vigor, street car magnates may be haled into court to explain why they have not complied with the borough board's demand that their cars be kept in sanitary condition.

The Millvale board met last night to consider the matter. The secretary, P. J. Bauer, read a letter received from the state board, which recommended drastic action in case the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company ignored the demand for cleaner cars. The state board suggested that the officials could be arrested if they persisted in maintaining cars in an unsanitary condition. It was decided to give the company notice to immediately clean cars running into the borough. This notice will be sent on Monday.

One of the specific objections of the Millvale board is that the cars used on the Millvale line are old, in poor condition, that they smell to high heaven—to quote Shakespeare—and that the rule against expectoration is permitted to be grossly violated. Another complaint is that the cars are filled with bacteria. Members of the health board are of the opinion that a ride to or from Pittsburgh in one of these car scarifies with it danger of contagion. Still another objection lies in the alleged practice of carelessly sweeping cars. The board thinks it has a pretty good case against the big street railway corporation.

The board at its meeting last night re-elected Mr. Bauer as secretary, Dr. C. R. Stewart was chosen president, and the health officer is Michael Britt.

FEVER APPEARED.

Removal of Marines Ordered at the Isthmus of Panama Because of the Disease.

COLON, March 31.—The United States cruiser Dixie will tomorrow embark marines at Camp Elliott, leaving about 100 as a garrison at that camp. Though the health of the men is good their removal to Guantanamo has been ordered in view of the appearance of sporadic cases of yellow fever on the isthmus.

The Dixie has on board 200 bluejackets who will be transferred to the cruiser Yankee, now on the way from Monte Cristo, for distribution among the vessels of the Caribbean squadron.

Republic Company May Fight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—(Special.)—General Manager Charles Hart of the Republic Iron and Steel Company refuses to discuss his conference with President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated on certain changes in the scale this year. It is thought from the activity manifest in reorganizing the police force at the plants here that preparations are being made for a fight against the association this next year.

Allegheny Girl Honored.

A theater party of 125 people last night attended the performance of "The Princess Chic" at the Gayety theater in honor of Miss Jessie Petrit of Allegheny, who is a member of the company.

DIED.

BROOKS—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., at Ingram, Pa., DOROTHY, daughter of Clyde and Marie Brooks, aged 3 years.

Funeral services to be held Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m. at the residence of E. M. S. Young, corner Noble and Steuben streets, Crafton, Pa.

CLARK—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 6 p. m., at her residence, 6106 Walnut street, JESSIE LEE EMERSON, wife of L. A. Clark.

Funeral services at Johnstown, Pa., on Monday.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

CLARKE—At Bryn Mawr, on Friday, March 31, 1905, ALAN LANE CLARKE, son of John S. and Caroline Clarke, aged 20 months.

Notice of funeral later.

HUNTER—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., LEONIDAS H., husband of Katherine Hunter (nee Holmes), in his 61st year.

Funeral service Monday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, corner Boggs avenue and Lelia street, Mt. Washington. Royal Arcanum, Iron City Council No. 225, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KASBERGER—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., MILDRED JOHNSTON, daughter of John S. and Mary A. Kasberger (nee Hare), aged 2 years 8 months and 19 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Brighton road and Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLOSS—On Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Lewis A. Hoffman, Stanton avenue extension, Millvale, Pa., JACOB KLOSS, in his 59th year.

Funeral services on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private later.

LOCKHART—At Washington, Pa., Friday morning, March 31, 1905, JOHN W. LOCKHART, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at family residence, Atcheson avenue, Washington, Pa., Monday, April 3, at 2 p. m.

MARLAND—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 11 p. m., SARAH, wife of Alfred Marland, at the residence of her son, Ernest W. Marland, 820 Pacific avenue, city.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Please omit flowers.

M'ELLIGOTT—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 8:20 a. m., at the family residence, 2304 Webster avenue, JOHN M'ELLIGOTT, aged 63 years.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MELLON—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 6:00 p. m., SARAH A., wife of Archibald Mellon, aged 59 years 7 months 20 days.

Private funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1415 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

MUIR—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., MARGARET MUIR.

Funeral services at her residence, 142 Meadow street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STERRIT—Suddenly, in New York, on Thursday morning, March 30, 1905, of pneumonia, BRYAN L., son of Mrs. George B. Sterrit.

Funeral services at the residence of W. H. Hays, 5200 Westminster place, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

THOMAS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Friday, March 31, 1905, at 5:50 a. m., VIOLA, oldest daughter of Robert and Daisy Thomas, in her 10th year.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, 1614 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

VAN HORN—On Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 10:15 p. m., CLARA L., wife of C. L. Van Horn, and daughter of H. L. and Carrie Hoburg, in her 22d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 6297 Station street, East End, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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READY TO PROBE RAILROAD RATES

Elkins Informs the President of Plan of the Senate Committee.

WILL HAVE BILL PREPARED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Elkins had a talk with the president today on the subject of the investigations the senate interstate commerce committee is to inaugurate about April 17 into the subject of the regulation of railroad rates. Senator Elkins apprised the president of the plan and scope of the investigation.

Two considerations appear to be most favorable to Senator Elkins: one is that there are propositions in all the railway rate bills which are unconstitutional; the other is that a readjustment of freight rates is impossible, if there be not also a readjustment of ocean steamship rates. Mr. Elkins will, therefore, take volumes of legal opinions on the constitutionality of such features as a court of interstate commerce.

It is understood that Mr. Elkins thinks the question of rebates need not be taken up in any new bill. He is of the opinion that the bill called the Elkins bill has settled that matter for all time, and that the law only requires enforcement by the courts.

The senate committee, it is understood, will have taken all of its testimony by the time congress convenes in October and will also be prepared to present a bill. It is thus evident that the subject will be threshed over again in the next congress.

The list of witnesses to be summoned has not yet been completed, but the senate said it was the plan to have enough persons summoned to keep the committee going until June 1. Mr. Elkins had no doubt that a good working bill would be prepared in time for consideration in October, if congress assembled at that time.

SMALL COLLEGES BASK IN CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY

The Laird of Skibo's Gifts to Three Institutions of Learning Yesterday Amounted to $150,000.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—At the annual gathering here of the New York alumni association of Norwich university, the state military college of Vermont, located at Northfield, it was announced by the president of the association that Andrew Carnegie had decided to contribute $25,000 for a library for the university, and $25,000 for electrical equipment for the engineering department.

DES MOINES, IA., March 31.—Officers of Drake university today received an offer from Andrew Carnegie of a donation of $50,000 for the erection of a library. The university must raise a like sum.

GREENCASTLE, IND., March 31.—President Hughes of Depauw university will announce at chapel service tomorrow a gift of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie to the university. The fund is to be expended in the erection of a new library.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 31.—It was announced at Chapel Hill, N. C., today that Andrew Carnegie had offered the University of North Carolina $50,000 for a library provided friends of the institution raise a similar amount. It is said this will be done.

CHANGES AT HOMESTEAD.

Harry J. Davis' Removal to Donora Plant Brings Promotions to Many Other Employes.

Harry J. Davis, until yesterday assistant superintendent of the Homestead steel works, yesterday morning took charge of the Donora steel works as superintendent. He is succeeded in Homestead by John S. Unger, for years superintendent of the armor plate department there, and he in turn is succeeded by S. S. Wales, formerly superintendent of the electrical department at the Homestead steel works, Carrie furnaces and Howard axle works.

Mr. Wales will vacate that position to Charles A. Menk, superintendent of the electrical department of the Carrie furnaces. Charles P. Fritz, a clerk at the Homestead general offices, will go to Donora as private secretary to Mr. Davis. Ed. O. Knight, a daughtsman of the Homestead steel works, will go to Donora as mechanical engineer.

Fred Christianer, an inspector at the Homestead steel works, will be the superintendent of the blooming mill at Donora. A small army of men will be affected by the promotion of Assistant Superintendent Davis.

At the banquet last night of the superintendents of the Homestead works, Mr. Davis was presented with a handsome old-fashioned clock. It is of exquisite design and stands several feet in height. Imitation Normandy chimes peal the hours and half-hours, and a sun and moon rise and set according to the almanacs.

Mendelssohn Trio Recital.

The seventh of the series of recitals by the Mendelssohn Trio was given last night in the concert hall of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Bellefield and Bayard streets. Four numbers were given. A feature of the program was a trio, Op. 29, by Foerster. Foote's trio, Op. 5, Mendelssohn's Andante from trio Op. 49 and a 'cello solo by Gruetzmacher completed the numbers. Franz Kohler was the violinist, Carl Bernthaler the pianist and Fritz Goerner the 'cellist.

Think of Building Boulevard.

The McKees Rocks and Sheraden borough councils met last night in the McKees Rocks council chamber in joint session to discuss the building of a boulevard from Sheraden to McKees Rocks. The distance between the two towns is about a mile. Chairman McDermott of the McKees Rocks council appointed the following committee to confer with the Sheraden committee, consider routes and cost and report next Tuesday: Councilmen Sullivan, Priddy and Ashton and David McGunnegle and Michael Donovan.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

BUFFALO—Alonzo J. Whiteman has been released from jail on $10,000 bail, furnished by a surety company.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Gen. Thos. L. Rosser was stricken with apoplexy today and his condition is critical.

OMAHA, NEB.—As a result of the explosion of a flashlight photograph apparatus here a photographer was blown to pieces.

THOMSON, GA.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson's daughter, Miss Agnes Watson, who took an overdose of morphine, will recover.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Thieves have ransacked the home in this city of Senator J. C. Burrows, who is still in Washington.

BILLINGS, MONT.—"Oklahoma" Coombs and Walter Williams, notorious burglars, have dug their way out of jail with case knives.

BELOIT, WIS.—By the capsizing of a canoe, Montague White, professor of oratory at Beloit college, was drowned in Rock River.

MALONE, N. Y.—Summer Hazen, a bride of a week, and John Hall, his wife's brother, fatally shot each other in a quarrel.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Frank Byers, a junior law student in the University of Michigan, from Harlan, Ia., was drowned while canoeing.

NEW YORK—Patrolman Frank McLaughlin, convicted of manslaughter for killing John Patterson, a negro watchman, has been granted a new trial.

PHILIDELPHIA—Charles E. Metzinger, a publisher, was found dead in a chair in his office with a bullet wound in his breast and a revolver on his desk.

DICKINSON, N. D.—Patrick Riley, a salesman; Henry Doty of Bowling Green, O., and David Simons of Montana were killed in a stock train wreck near Medora.

OMAHA, NEB.—Reports received from Bonesteel, S. D., and other points on the Rosebud reservation say prairie fires are sweeping across the reservation.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—While the Wabasha Street bridge was crowded with pedestrians, an unknown man vaulted over the railing and disappeared in the Mississippi river.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—A. W. Kentrel is under arrest at Madison barracks on a telegram from Georgia authorities, charging him with being implicated in a murder committed in Georgia four years ago.

HANGED HIMSELF FROM THE LIMB OF A TREE

Kieffer Dropped to Death. Stepson Among the First to Find the Body.

John Kieffer, aged 50, a miner, committed suicide in a small woods at Bower Hill yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to a tree. He left home about 2:30 p. m., saying he was going to Beadling to secure work. About a half hour later he was found hanging in the tree by John Kouche. The latter summoned aid, and among those who responded was John Llugi, a stepson of the dead man. Kieffer climbed up the tree, and fastening a rope to a branch and about his neck, dropped off. He strangled to death.

John Schmegner left his mother in good health in Germany several weeks ago. Yesterday he received a letter at his home, 18 Uxor alley, South Side, that she was dead. The shock proved too much for him and he dropped dead from heart disease. Schmegner has been a resident of the South Side for several years. Recently he visited his parents' home in Germany, and returned here last Saturday. He was 36 years old and a laborer.

William Brooks, aged 14, was run over by a Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh car in Edgewood avenue, Swissvale, last night and instantly killed. The boy was playing with companions and did not see the car. He was struck on the head and one arm was severed. Jacks had to be used to get the car from off the boy's body.

The body of a man who was yesterday killed at the junction of the West Penn and Ft. Wayne railroad crossings, Fourth ward, Allegheny, was identified at the morgue last night as Joseph Dalessio, aged 81, of 219 Voeghtly street, Allegheny. He was identified by his son William.

NO FENDER YET SELECTED.

Director Moore Says Pittsburgh Railways Company Must Comply Promptly With the City Ordinance.

The last day on which the Pittsburgh Railways Company had to decide on a safety fender with which to equip its cars expired yesterday, and Harry Moore, director of public safety, said the company had failed to notify him of any seelction.

"The ordinance compelling the company to adopt a fender to be approved by the public safety director must be complied with," said Director Moore, "and if the company does not soon act I will make a selection and enforce the ordinance. I have not seen any of the officers of the company for some time."

Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company said several cars had been equipped and some fender devices tested, but none had been found that came up to the requirements. However, the demands of the director would be complied with as soon as possible, he said.

HUNDREDS ATTEND RECITAL.

Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music Delights Large Audience With Popular Songs Program.

A recital of popular songs was given at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last night by Adrian E. Frent and a number of his pupils, assisted by Miss Mary I. Johnson, pianist. In addition to Mr. Frent the singers were Misses Almira McFall, Fallie McKinley, Helen Potts and Marjorie Riley, sopranos, and Clara McLain, Mary Milligan and Frances Casey, contraltos. The program included songs ranging from Schumann's "Ich Wandre Nicht" and St. Saen's "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" to compositions by Maude Valerie White and Ellen Wright. Several hundred people were present.

The recital was a repetition of that given at the conservatory last week, and was to accommodate those who failed to secure admission to the previous rendition. Miss Camille Maher was the accompanist. The next recital will be given on the evening of April 14, with a Brahms-Beethoven program.

THIEF FOUND THE KEY.

Mrs. William Tress Hung it Outside for Her Husband's Convenience.

Mrs. William Tress left her house in Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, yesterday afternoon for a half hour, first hanging the key to the kitchen door under a thermometer outside, expecting her husband back before she returned. When she got back the house had been ransacked and $75 in cash, a number of rings and a gold watch and chain stolen. The thief used the handy key.

Housebreakers entered three houses on Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, on Thursday night nd stole $40 worth of goods. The family of Thomas O'Brien was awakened by the noise the burglars made and saw them flee through a window. The men left behind a bundle of goods which they had gathered up in the O'Brien house. The Union News Company's stand in East Pittsburgh was broken into and a lot of cigars, tobacco and novels stolen.

COTTON CARGO BURNED.

Charles Jutte's Tug Independent Rescued a Steamship from Flames at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(Special.)—Without warning flames shot out of the cotton hold of the big Austrian steamship Armatea of Trieste, lying midstream late last night. Quickly the whole cargo was afire.

The tug Independent belonging to Charles Jutte of Pittsburgh, went to the rescue of the Arimatea. The Independent struggled with the fire and it was seen that every tug in the harbor would be required. Distress signals were sounded and half dozen other tugs then joined in the rescue and they pulled the Arimatea to Napoleon avenue and beached her. The loss is near $100,000.

Mr. Willard at the Nixon.

At the Nixon theater Mr. E. S. Willard will appear next week in a round of his most delightful plays. On Monday evening and at the Saturday matinee he will offer "David Garrick;" Tuesday evening and at the Wednesday matinee, "The Professor's Love Story;" Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "The Middleman;" Friday evening, "The Brighter Side," and Saturday night, "Tom Pinch." During Mr. Willard's engagement the new scale of prices lately adopted by the Nixon theater management will prevail—$1.50 to 25 cents.

Mounted Police in Parks.

Mounted police will go on duty in Highland and Schenley parks today. Fifteen horses were sent to the parks yesterday for the guards' use. The men will be on duty until October. As a rule the mounted police do not commence work in the parks until May, but of late there has been considerable driving and Director Moore deemed it advisable to have the squad turn out.

Adjusted Picnic Rates.

The Pittsburgh Passenger committee met yesterday at the Duquesne hotel and fixed the rates for the local picnic resorts. The old rates in vogue for the past five years were affirmed with a few modifications. Rock Springs will be opened this year and the rates for that point are the same as existed before the pleasure resort was closed three years ago.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

NORTHCOTT DECLINES THE COLLECTORSHIP

West Virginia Chairman Says the Place Rightfully Belongs to Glasscock.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Elliott Northcott, Republican chairman of West Virginia, has declined the appointment of internal revenue collector for his state. He called at the White House today with Senator Elkins and told the president he could not take the place. Mr. Northcott was in Florida when Senators Elkins and Scott agreed upon him in order to stop the scramble that had been on for several months among the West Virginia politicians.

"The position is one of honor and influence in West Virginia," said Mr. Northcott, "but I cannot afford to take it under the circumstances. I promised my support to W. E. Glasscock, who was secretary of my committee during the last campaign. I did all I could for him, and desired his appointment. He is worthy of the place and deserves it. I would be put in a disagreeable position to accept it under the circumstances, regardless of all the explanations that might be made. I thank my friends for their kindness to me, but I cannot afford to desert a friend or appear to be doing one a wrong."

The West Virginia senators will not allow Mr. Northcott to formally decline until they have made an effort to change his mind, taking the position that he is wrong in assuming that he would be accused of lack of loyalty to a friend.

L. W. STRAYER.

ICE MEN ADVANCED.

Employers Sign the Scale of the Drivers and Helpers—Compromised on Increase of Wages.

The consumers of ice in this district narrowly averted being deprived of the luxury today. The ice wagon drivers and helpers' scale expired last midnight, and it was not until late in the evening that an adjustment was reached. The men will receive a slight increase in wages with the new scale.

Negotiations have been on between the employers and workmen for several days. The men demanded a big increase. The United Dealers' league, which comprises over 75 per cent of the ice manufacturers in Western Pennsylvania, refused and made preparations to run their delivery wagons with non-union men. It was arranged to advertise for men when the union accepted the company's ultimatum. The ultimatum which was signed last night is as follows:

Drivers—For the 30 weeks during the fall, winter and spring months, $13 50 a week; for the remaining 22 weeks, $16 50. Helpers, for the 30-week term, $11 50, and for the 22-week term, $13 50. Last year's scale gave drivers $12 for the 30 weeks and $18 for the 22 weeks; helpers, $12 for 22 weeks and $10 for the 30 weeks. The new agreement goes into effect today.

Clock for Retiring President.

Both branches of the McKeesport council met last evening and finished up its routine business preparatory for reorganization next Monday morning. A handsome clock was presented to T. J. Murphy, the retiring chairman of the common branch. The presentation speech was made by Councilman Daniel Stratton.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—F. C. Lockwood, Meadville; A. M. Jones, Bangor; H. A. Hopper, East Liverpool; H. Miller, Youngstown.

Grand—C. F. Verner, Warren; D. A. Hitchem, Oil City; W. E. Roth, Akron; J. C. Bowman, Berlin.

Seventh avenue—A. A. Madden, Masontown; A. W. Wilson, Wheeling; R. Smith, Clarksburg; C. K. Dixon, Ridgway; R. A. Walk, West Monterey; C. E. Brookway, Sharon; E. C. Andrews, Warren; O. P. Sharp, Mt. Pleasant; T. R. Park, Scottdale.

Monongahela House—G. E. Beckart, Meyersdale; M. J. Brown, New Brighton; A. B. Cushing, Bradford; W. G. Powell, Scottdale; W. H. Peas, Ridgway; J. L. Richards, Grafton; E. M. McCandlish, Woodfield.

Lincoln—W. C. Arnold, Dubois; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; Charles Courtwright, Conneaut.

Colonial—L. T. Bennett, Youngstown; W. P. Flagherty, Shitsburg; W. S. Palmer, Sharon; George Dunn, Huntington; W. H. Alter, Rochester; H. Rose, Altoona.

Henry—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; F. R. Meyers, Latrobe; S. P. Michael, Greensburg; D. R. Moye, Johnstown.

Antler—C. R. Cook, Johnstown; B. R. Mets, Connellsville.

Newell's—H. R. Matson, Washington.

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Hundreds Healed by This Man, Who Has Discarded Useless Drugs and Medicines Since He has Made Wonderful Discovery of Life's Law.

NO DISEASE HE MAY NOT CURE

Yet He Offers Services Free of Charge to All Who Are Sick and Afflicted—Cures Them in Their Own Homes—Believes It His Duty to God and Man to Help All Who Stand in Need.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special Correspondence.)—The seeming miracles of healing performed by that famous scientist and panopath of this city, Dr. Wallace Hadley, his startling cures of men and women given up to die by doctors, have been so wonderful in both method and results that they have awakened universal praise, astonishment and mystery among professional men and the general public alike. In the faces of doctors' verdicts and apparent impossibilities this man has taken invalids pronounced hopelessly incurable and restored them to life and health when all other means had failed.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused by these phenomenal cures, both because they are so wonderful in themselves and also that this worker of wonders proclaims the fact that he has discarded the useless drugs and medicines usually prescribed by physicians. In partial explanation he states that he has discovered the greatest of life's laws, that apparently has been overlooked by previous searchers after the secret of nature. And it is evident beyond doubt that this discovery gives him a power over disease and death not possessed by ordinary mortals. So certain is he of his ability that he claims and offers to prove that there is no disease he may not cure. Astounding as that assertion appears to be, there is plenty of evidence to support it. In one case, if not in more, by means of the mysterious power he possesses, he is stated to have made the human heart beat again, reviving the flickering spark of life when all but extinguished, and curing diseases that baffled the skill of the best doctors and specialists. He appears to have complete control and mastery over the hydraheaded monster, Disease, under whatever form or name it may be known.

Yet, strange as it may seem in this day and age, with all the supreme power and command over the ills that human flesh is heir to, he does not use his discovery to fill his own pockets at the expense of the thousands of suffering men and women who appeal to him for the aid he gives so gladly and so freely, as he might easily do, saying during a recent interview: "I believe it is my duty to God and man to help all who stand in need without regard to any reward. I believe this power was given to me that I might be an instrument to cure the sick and afflicted. This being my earnest belief, I feel that I must give freely of my services to all who are ill. I do not want to pose as a philanthropist, but I have my own ideas as to the best use to make of the money I have, and I know of no better way to spend it than to make life easier for those who are in the grasp of pain and disease. I have made both my money and my discovery a failure, and if I choose to use both in laboring for the health of mankind I am sure that it is nobody's business how or why I do it. True, there is almost no limit to the money I could make if I chose to keep this wonderful secret to myself, as you can readily understand, but I feel that it belongs to humanity as much as it does to me. What right have I to grow wealthy out of my fellowmen's miseries? Just think of what it means when I am able to say that there is no disease I may not cure! Just think of what a message of hope and salvation that is to hundreds and thousands of invalids throughout the length and breadth of the land who have given up hope of ever being well again!

"I do not care what doctors may say; I do not care what the disease is called. I am just as ready to make the deaf hear, the lame walk, to cure consumption, cancers, tumors, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, Bright's disease, organic weakness, any liquor or drug habit, or any one of the so-called incurable diseases, as I am to cure stomach trouble, blood disorders, rheumatism, catarrh or any other ill that human flesh is heir to. I do not care or want to know how much or how little money a man has, but only that he has been attacked by disease in any form. No matter what one of its many forms. No matter what one of its many forms. No matter what it may cost me, I mean to go on curing any one who asks me of any disease they may have, just as long as I am willing and able. When I have this power to save life and restore health I could not let men and women, human beings like myself, go on suffering and dying for the want of that which I have to give. I know what I can do, because my power has been tested in thousands of cases. One case, a 'miraculous case,' as the patient himself called it, was that of a Mr. Harry Williams of Traverse City, Mich. He had a terrible disease that threatened to rot his bones, make his teeth and hair fall out, destroy sight, taste, smell and hearing and cover the body with ulcerous sores, a disease that makes a man a living corpse, like leprosy. He also failed to get help from his home doctors, and was in such misery in mind and body that he looked upon suicide as his only chance of escaping a more frightful death, was actually thinking of killing himself, when, luckily for him, his case was brought to my attention. I saved his life. I cured him. My treatment drove the poison out of his body, cleansed his blood of the very root of the disease and restored the man to perfect health. And another was that of Mr. B. R. Hall of Sewerville, Va. His physicians pronounced him beyond medical aid and wanted to saw an opening through his skull as a last chance. Pieces of bone as big as my finger and half an inch long came out from above his eye. His agony was terrible. He had abandoned all hope and thought nothing but the grave awaited him. All he expected was to have his last dying hours made as comfortable as possible, but I saved his life and cured him completely. Sometimes I myself would be inclined to doubt the reports that came from my patients if I did not know the facts in each case. It is not long ago that I received a letter from one of them, a Mrs. J. G. Whitfield of Norfolk, Va., in which she says: 'I was so near crossing the Great Valley that my body felt dead and lifeless, but you made my heart beat again and my blood flow through my veins once more. I was very despondent when you came to my rescue. My stomach, liver and kidneys were in such a bad state I was afraid I couldn't ever be cured, and, in addition, I was afflicted with varicose veins and ulcers on the legs. I thought I could not be cured. I was in despair when I wrote to you, feeling that it was a chance for life and health. I suffered untold misery, but now I can shout for joy over my restoration to life and health. I don't feel like the same person. I do feel so thankful to you. May God bless you.' These are only random examples, but you see that they prove my power to cure even in the face of what seems certain death. But these and the other so-called miracles that I am credited with performing are not miracles in the same way as those described in the Bible. They may seem just as wonderful to the thousands and to the men and women whose lives are saved and health restored, but they are, in truth, simply scientific phenomena that demonstrate and prove the power given me by the discovery I have made of life's law, the secret of what creates and maintains life, and overcomes disease and death."

"But how do you find time to visit patients all over the country and yet treat so many thousands?"

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"Then how——"

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"Surely you do not mean that any one who is sick can write to you and be cured, without paying you any money?"

"But I do mean just that. Both my services and the treatment I send are entirely free to any one who needs treatment. And I am especially anxious to cure those who think, or have been told, that their case is incurable, that there is no hope for them to regain their lost health and strength. If they will write to me there is not only hope, but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer."

BLOOD DISEASES

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We Offer $5,000

As a Guarantee on Liquozone. The First Bottle Is Free.

A great deal is said in these days about Liquozone.

Millions are telling of the good it has done; for one home in five—wherever you go—has someone whom Liquozone has cured.

This remarkable product has become the talk of the world. In the past two years, the sick of nine nations have come to employ it.

But so great a good could not be done to humanity without harming the interests of a few.

The consumption of medicine has immensely decreased. The popularity of the few physicians who cling solely to drugs has diminished. And in numberless homes where Liquozone is in daily use sickness has been almost banished.

These facts have injured some interests. And a few of the injured—to serve a selfish interest—seek to disparage that which has done the good.

The usual method is to insinuate that Liquozone itself is a medicine; that despite our claims, it is a compound of acids and drugs.

Such statements are oft repeated; and we cannot doubt that some are led to believe them.

Our answer to all is this:

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas, by a process requiring immense apparatus and from 8 to 14 days' time. The gas is made, in large part, from the best oxygen producers.

Nothing whatever enters into the product, save the gas and the liquid used to absorb it, plus a touch of color.

And, to emphasize this answer, we offer $5,000 to anyone who can disprove it.

In this business, methods which are subject to criticism are most carefully avoided. We permit no misrepresentation; no claims which have not been fulfilled. Our product is too vital to humanity to be laid open to prejudice.

What we say about Liquozone is true. What we claim it can do has, again and again, been done. And in any disease which we claim that Liquozone will help, we assume the whole risk on a two months' test with every patient who asks it.

Before we bought the rights to Liquozone, it had been tested for years in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We found that diseases which had resisted medicine for years yielded at once to it. Sickness which had been pronounced incurable was cured.

The value of the product was placed beyond possible question, before we staked our fortunes and reputations on it. It was amply proved that, in germ troubles, Liquozone did what medicine could not do.

Then we gave the produce away—gave millions of bottles, one to each of millions of sick ones.

We have published no testimonials; no evidence of cures. We have never asked a soul to buy it.

Our method has been to buy the first bottle ourselves; to let the sick try it without the cost of a penny; to let the product itself prove its power.

Most of you know the result. There is no neighborhood—no hamlet so remote—but knows some wonders which Liquozone has wrought.

And Liquozone is probably doing more to cure sickness, and to prevent it, than all drugs, all medicines combined.

How petty is that self-interest which would have you go back to the old methods—to the days before Liquozone! Back to the time when the very cause of disease was unknown, or when no one knew how to meet it!

What Liquozone Is.

The greatest value of Liquozone lies in its germicidal powers. It is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

Yet it is absolutely harmless to the human body. Not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. Even a well person feels its instant benefit.

Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. Medicine is almost helpless in dealing with inside germs.

But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetal matter. This fact—above all others—gives Liquozone its value. There is no other way to directly end the cause of any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. Nearly all forms of these diseases have been traced to germs, or to the poisons which germs create.

These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs. All that medicine can do is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain. The sick cannot afford to rely on them. And no one needs to now.

Liquozone alone can destroy the cause of these troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes, so no germ can escape it. The results are almost inevitable. We have seen them so often in every disease in this list that we have come to rely on them. Liquozone has proved itself so certain that in any stage of any of these diseases, we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Asthma
Abscess—Anaemia
Bronchitis
Blood Diseases
Bright's Disease
Bowel Troubles
Coughs—Colds
Consumption
Colic—Croup
Constipation
Cancer—Cancer
Dysentery—Diarrhea
Dandruff—Dropsy
Dyspepsia
Eczema—Erysipelas
Fevers—Gall Stones
Goitre—Gout
Hay Fever—Influenza
Kidney Disease
La Grippe
Liver Trouble
Malaria—Neuralgia
Many Heart Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Pleurisy—Quinsy
Rheumatism
Scrofula
Skin Diseases
Stomach Troubles
Throat Troubles
Tuberculosis
Tumors—Ulcers
Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fevers—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

The way to know Liquozone, if you have never tried it, is to ask for a bottle free. We will then send you an order on a local druggist for a full size bottle—a 50c bottle—and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course—to those who have never used it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations. We simply wish to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. Then you can judge by results as to whether you wish to continue.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle, and give it to you, if there was any doubt of results. You want those results; you want to be well and to keep well. Then be fair with yourself: accept our offer today. Let us show you, at our expense, what this wonderful product means to you.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Send full address—write plainly

Any physician or hospital may get supply Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

MINISTER WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Rev. J. M. Sharp Avers an Effort Was Made to Keep Him from Testifying.

LICENSE COURT MADE SPEED

Speed was the keynote in license court yesterday. Judges Sharp and Kennedy finishing McKeesport, Brackenridge borough and the First ward of Braddock. In all they heard 131 applicants. On Monday the court expects to finish Duquesne borough. McKeesport politicians figured extensively in the applications from that city. The Rev. Thomas M. Sharp testified that he had been offered $800 if he would not use his influence in opposition to an application from the Seventh ward. The court announced that all delinquents from the end of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny lists will go over to the end of the county retail list. There will be no session until Monday morning.

In the case of J. C. Kavadeama, Thirty-fifth ward, in which four members of the school board had sent in letters denying that they had joined in the remonstrance, Attorney Stevenson said there had been a misunderstanding.

C. G. Falkenstein, 217 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, is a councilman and a cousin of Mayor Falkenstein. This was brought out, but Judge Shafer only shook his head and made no ruling. Katherine Heideger and Christ Knoll, 311 Market street, were refused last year and Knoll sued Detective Manning for perjury, but he was acquitted. The old charges were brought up again.

Charles Miller, 416-18-20 Locust street, had a long fight, among other things Attorney Stevenson telling the court that Miller's license had once been refused and marked "the applicant totally unfit to hold a certificate."

Michael Martahuz of 1117 Jerome street met a remonstrance. He admitted that Mr. Murphy, the city milk inspector, had aided him in getting signers for his petition. At this point it became evident to the court that the McKeesport politicians were signing about all the petitions in sight. Mr. Soles, the city controller, also appeared in behalf of the applicant. Meanwhile Attorney Stevenson ran over the names of the city employes whose names appeared in the hearings, telling the court the particular occupation followed by each.

Michael Joyce met a remonstrance. He was refused once and the other trip withdrew. He wants a license at 800-802 South Evans avenue. Stevenson forced the applicant to admit that his place was owned by a wholesale liquor dealer. Politicians were to the front again. This time it was Mr. White, the city engineer, who told about the necessity for another saloon. This, in order to provide a restaurant. Previously the applicant testified there was a restaurant in his place and had been for three years. Judge Kennedy said this restaurant should meet the demand. Mr. White said this eating house was of poor quality and did not fill the bill.

The Rev. Thomas M. Sharp of the United Brethren church, who has been in charge for six years, testified that he had been offered $300 not to use his influence against the applicant. The Rev. K. McMillan of the Central Presbyterian church also opposed the application. Attorney Stevenson asked Mr. Sharp how the offer came about, and the latter replied that he had been told to go to a real estate office and meet Jacob Weiskeracher.

The first applicant from Brackenridge borough was Joseph Bude. He wants a license on the east side of the Freeport county road, east of Ormond street. The applicant had a license under the old law and has been refused nine times.

Joseph Wolf, "the Hungarian King," asks for a renewal at 1248 Washington avenue. He has had a license for many years; is interested in several enterprises and is wealthy.

COUNTY ENTERS SUITS TO RECOVER OLD FEES

Amicable Action Is Brought Against Former Treasurer A. AE. McCandless to Collect $5,700.

Alexander AE. McCandless is defendant in a suit instituted by Attorney George H. Calvert on behalf of the county to recover $5,700, fees said to have been retained by the defendant when he was county treasurer in 1885. The action is an amicable one and is brought under the decision of the supreme court in a Philadelphia case, where the treasurer was compelled to turn over to the county fees for the collection of state taxes. This is the first action against the former treasurers.

When the matter was first brought up by Controller Cunningham, County Treasurer David Collingwood said he was willing to turn over the fees he had retained and afterward, when it was decided he could not retain them turned over the fund. It was then determined to go after all county officials and an amicable action was commenced in several cases which are still pending.

Claiming that G. B. Smith refused to return a race horse and its clothing, etc., to him, John F. Walton entered suit for $5,000 damages. Walton says Smith has been arrested and held under bail. He alleges that Smith is a professional driver and trainer of race horses and that he turned his "Blanche Kay," a trotting mare, sulky, blankets, etc., over to him, he to race and train the mare, but that Smith now refuses to return his property. He values the horse at $2,500.

H. T. Caley entered suit against the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad for $2,000 damages. He avers the defendant entered on his property at Oak station, erected a large abutment, covered his land with stone and cinders and changed the course of a waterway.

John H. Gross, a New Castle plumber, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $1,465.50, and his assets as $649.07.

Nathaniel Montgomery, of Wilkins township, by his will leaves his entire estate valued at $10,500, to his wife, Marion.

Katherine Kemmerer provides that her son and daughter, Cecelia and Louise, occupy the home property as long as either remains single; afterwards it is to be sold and the proceeds divided among her children. The estate is valued at $2,500. Attorney Joseph H. Bixler has charge of the estate.

Made Councilmen Uneasy.

Some of the city councilmen have taken fright at a remark made by Judge Shafer in the liquor license court, condemning political activity on the part of saloonkeepers. Seven members of select council and two of common are saloonkeepers. They remember the ruling made some years ago by the late Judge White that saloonkeepers could not hold public office, wherefore some of them resigned from councils.

GOOD PIG IRON SALES.

Three Deals Were Closed Yesterday for Northern Furnace Product at Prevailing Prices.

Several important pig iron sales were made yesterday. Among them was one sale of 10,000 tons of northern Bessemer at $15.55, furnaces. The buyer is a Pittsburgh concern. The Allegheny Iron and Steel Company bought 4,500 tons at $15.50 and a valley concern bought 5,000 tons at $15.50.

These sales are made for delivery extended over the second and third quarter. For iron for prompt delivery, such as the United States Steel Corporation desires, the prices would probably be higher. Nothing definite has been decided upon as yet by the pig iron committee of the Steel Corporation, it is said.

DEATH WARRANTS ARRIVE.

Miles, Jackson and Obey Will Be Notified of Their Doom Next Week.

Sheriff James W. Dickson yesterday received from Gov. Pennypacker the death warrants for Charles Miles, Charles Jackson and Walter Obey. The three negroes will be hanged April 27 for the murder of Ivan Klinz on May 8, 1904, at Leetsdale. Sheriff Dickson will officially notify the negroes of their doom sometime next week.

Two of the negroes will be hanged together and the third man will be executed later in the day. The condemned men express hope of yet being saved from the gallows. Their cases were taken before the pardon board, but that body refused to interfere with the finding of the court.

Texas to the Front.

Every day dozens of letters come to the Peoples Savings Bank in response to Banking by Mail Advertising in the newspapers and magazines. One day last week a letter from Texas came addressed merely "The Bank that Pays 4 per cent," Pittsburgh, Pa. The writer wanted to know if a deposit of $3 would be accepted, and if interest was compounded every month. The bank replied very courteously that accounts would be accepted in any amount from $1 up and that interest would be compounded twice a year.

Family Help Supplied through Gazette want ads.

TOO MUCH DISTINCTION IN METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary Shaw Tells Preachers How the Poor May Be Reached.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTOIN, March 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today preached to the preachers of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session here. He took for his theme class distinction and cautioned the ministers of the gospel, especially those of Methodist denomination, against drawing any kind of line in their teachings. He said:

"That there is in this country a very large number of unchurched people is apparent. Every convention, assembly, synod and conference reiterates the question, 'How shall the masses be reached?' and they all adjourn without satisfactorily answering the question. It will never be answered, and yet a suggestion may be worthy of consideration.

"Possibly people of wealth enjoy being preached to as the wealthy class. Possibly the highly educated, the admittedly refined and cultured enjoy being preached to as educated, refined and cultured. Be that as it may, I am positive that the poor do not enjoy being addressed as the poor.

"Not long ago a Methodist minister asked me, 'why is it that the Catholic Church is more successful in reaching the poor than we?' I replied, 'that is easy. They never talk about it. They draw no distinctions. They never abuse the one nor patronize the other.'"

Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse were the honor guests at Dr. and Mrs. Tounis Hamlin's dinner tonight, at their home in Connecticut avenue.

"I had scrofula and erysipelas for eighteen years, until I heard

Of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Hilery Koons, of Queens, W. Va. "When I commenced to take this medicine I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am glad to say I feel like a new man. I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds. When I had used one bottle of the medicine I could feel it was helping me. I realize Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine on earth."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

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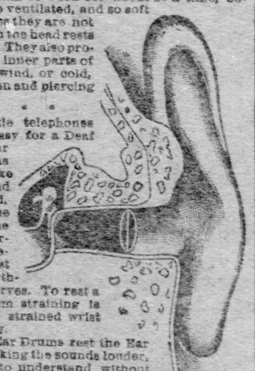
Listening Machines Invented by a Kentuckian.

Invisible, When Worn, but Act Like Eye-Glasses.

Ever see a pair of Listening Machines?
They make the Deaf hear distinctly.
They are so soft in the ears one can't tell they are wearing them.
And, no one else can tell either, because they are out of sight when worn. Wilson's Ear Drums are to weak hearing what spectacles are to weak sight.
Because, they are sound-magnifiers, just as glasses are sight-magnifiers.
They rest the Ear Nerves by taking the strain off them—the strain of trying to hear dim sounds. They can be put into the ears, or taken out, in a minute, just as comfortably as spectacles can be put on and off.
And, they can be worn for weeks at a time, because they are ventilated, and so soft in the ear hole they are not felt even when you head rests on the pillow. They also protect any raw inner parts of the ear from wind, or cold, dust, or sudden and piercing sounds.



These little telephones make it as easy for a Deaf person to hear weak sounds as spectacles make it easy to read fine print. And, the longer one wears them the better his hearing grows, because they rest up, and strengthen, the ear nerves. To rest a weak ear from straining is like resting a strained wrist from working.

Wilson's Ear Drums rest the Ear Nerves by making the sounds louder, so it is easy to understand without trying and straining. They make Deaf people cheerful and comfortable, because such people can talk with their friends without the friends having to shout back at them. They can hear without straining. It is the straining that puts such a queer, anxious look on the face of a deaf person.

Wilson's Ear Drums make all the sound strike hard on the center of the human ear drum, instead of spreading it weakly all over the surface. It thus makes the center of the human ear drum vibrate ten times as much as if the same sound struck the whole drum head. It is this vibration of the ear drum that carries sound to the hearing Nerves. When we make the drum vibrate ten times as much we make the sound ten times as loud and ten times as easy to understand.

This is why people who had not in years heard a clock strike can now hear that same clock tick anywhere in the room, while wearing Wilson's Ear Drums.

Deafness, from any cause, ear-ache, buzzing noises in the head, raw and running ears, broken ear-drums, and other ear troubles, are relieved and cured (even after Ear Doctors have given up the cases) by the use of these comfortable little earresters and sound-magnifiers.

A sensible book, about Deafness, tells how they are made, and has printed in it letters from hundreds of people who are using them.

Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, Telegraph Operators, Tinkers, Workers in Boiler Shops and Foundries—four hundred people of all ranks who were Deaf, tell their experience in this free book. They tell how their hearing was brought back to them almost instantly, by the proper use of Wilson's Ear Drums.

Some of these very people may live near you, and be well known to you. What they have to say is mighty strong proof.

This book has been the means of making 258,000 Deaf people hear again. It will be mailed free to you if you merely write a post card for it today. Don't put off getting back your hearing. Write now, while you think of it. Get the free book of proof.

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Its correct style, perfect fit, good wear and low price make its strong friends. We don't know of any clothing that equals it, and such features should induce you to try it. The Spring stocks are ready—"largest ever," to meet the growing demand.

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Elegantly tailored, short box styles, also long loose-fitting ones. The former in tans and greys, the latter in Oxfords and black. A special lot of all-wool Tan Coverts, usually $12 and $13.50, at..... $10

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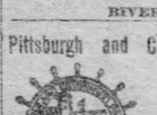

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Conn'v, Un'tn & Parrs'.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:30 pm	††12:50 pm
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West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	††2:05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	††10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express.	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:36 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 7:00 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 1:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler.	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler.	† 8:15 am	† 2:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane.	* 8:15 am	* 6:25 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler.	††10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Milwood City.	† 1:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion & Greene.	† 3:00 pm	††10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	* 5:20 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler.	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle.	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler.	*†11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION,

Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis.	6:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Pryor.	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City.	12:30 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express.	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo.	5:00 pm	8:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago.	7:30 pm	6:35 am

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily..... 3.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York..... 5.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 9.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 9.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Express, daily for New York only..... 10.00 a. m.
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For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

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FROM ALLEGHENY.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.00 am	* 1.15 am
Ada and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 8.30 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8.15 am	* 8.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Cincinnati and Delaware	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Akron and Akron	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
The Cleveland Express	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Akron, Akron and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
The Toledo Special	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Akron and Mansfield	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
The St. Louis Special	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
East Liverpool & J. Soc'ville	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Jamestown, Youngstown and Sharon	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 am
Leave for Washington, D. C.	12.01 am, 3.40 am, 7.20 am, 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm, 2.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 5.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 8.00 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm, 11.00 pm.	
Leave for Wheeling, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm, 11.00 pm.		
Leave for Steubenville, 11.00 am, 11.00 pm.		
Leave for Dunbar, 4.00 pm.		
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 8.50 pm.		
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Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	* 8.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Exp.	* 1.30 pm	* 1.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Exp.	* 3.30 pm	* 1.15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	* 5.00 pm	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 3.00 pm
Boston Special.	* 6.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	* 6.00 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 6.15 pm	* 6.00 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 6.15 pm	* 6.00 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula.	* 7.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7.40 am	† 9.20 am
New Castle Accom.	11.15 am	* 9.20 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4.30 pm	† 6.10 pm
New Castle Express.	* 4.30 pm	* 2.30 pm
New Castle Express.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am
Beaver Falls Express.	† 9.25 pm	† 7.00 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 5.05 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 5.05 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville.	† 11.30 am	† 5.05 pm
Uniontown & N. Haven.	† 3.30 pm	† 12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 5.30 pm	† 5.05 pm

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BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Ex.	* 7.00 am	* 2.00 pm
Buffalo, Rochester and Cars week days.	* 9.00 am	* 5.00 pm
The Chair Cars daily.	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Dubois Accommodation.	† 4.05 pm	†11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Parlor Cars).	* 11.30 pm	* 7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

THE ADVENTURE OF THE SIX NAPOLEONS
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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SPRINGTIME A LA CARTE
A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

PIRATES TURN OUT FIRST TRIPLE PLAY OF THE SEASON

REGULARS BEAT LITTLE ROCK

Clarke's Crew Get Even for Yanigans' Defeat—First Triple Play of the Season.

CASE WAS HIT HARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 31.—Capt. Gears' fast Little Rock bunch, flushed with their easy victory over the Yanigan's, faced a very different proposition when they stacked up against the Pirate regulars at Whittington park this afternoon, and were beaten, 8 to 4.

A noisy crowd, to which the fair sex lent color and beauty, rooted vociferously for the visitors as a matter of state pride, but to no avail. A lamentable lack of ginger characterized the play of the Pirates, but the fielding was brilliant, standing out in bold contrast with the errors fest of the Yanigans at Little Rock.

A fast tripple, the first of the season, was easily the feature of the game. It was in the third inning when Wagner's low throw to first and a bingle put two Little Rock runners on the sacks. Hurley hit on a line between first and second. It looked good and the runners started to move up, but Ritchey pulled it down and a quick throw to Clancy and by Clancy to Wagner at second retired the side. The batsman accepted 11 chances at short and figured in two neat double plays, in addition to the tripple play.

Shortstop Johnson started in bad for Little Rock, but redeemed himself with the stick. His two fumbles in the first inning were mixed in with a long drive for three bags by Clymer and singles by Clarke, Wagner and Leach, giving the Pirates a quartet of runs. Johnson fumbled Clymer's hit in the second, and Clarke's two-bagger sent him home, Clarke tallying on a single by Beaumont.

Myer's was very effective then until the seventh, when Billy Taylor's fumbling and booting gave Wagner two sacks and Hurley's overthrow of first to catch Clancey allowed Hale to score. Chancey came in from second on Carisch's single. With a safe lead Fred Clarke instructed the Pirates to bunt, otherwise the score might have been larger. A single by Gear, followed by Johnson's double, gave the visitors their only run off Lynch.

When Case went on the rubber Taylor and Holland singled and Gear brought both in with a long drive to the left field pines. Garvin's swat along the right field foul line scored Gear from second. Case was more effective in the next two innings, and Deacon Phillippe was invincible. Score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	L. Rock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	2	1	0	0	0	Hartm'n m.	0	2	2	0	0
Clarke 1.	2	2	2	6	0	Hurley 2.	0	1	1	2	1
B'mont m.	1	1	2	0	0	Taylor 3.	0	1	1	2	1
Wagner s.	2	1	0	5	1	Holland l.	1	1	1	0	0
Clancy l.	1	0	1	1	0	McCann r.	0	0	1	0	0
Leach 3.	0	1	0	2	0	Gear 1.	1	2	2	0	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Johnson s.	0	2	3	1	3
Carisch c.	0	1	4	2	0	Garvin c.	0	1	4	2	0
Lynch p.	0	0	0	0	0	Myers p.	0	1	0	3	0
Case p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Phillippe p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	8	9	27	13	1	Totals.	4	11	24	9	5

Pittsburgh ..... 4 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—8
Little Rock ..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Clarke, Gear, Garvin, Johnson 2. Three-base hit—Clymer. Double plays—Garvin and Taylor; Wagner and Ritchey; Wagner and Clancy. Triple play—Ritchey, Clancy and Wagner. Stolen bases—Hartman, Leach. Sacrifice hits—Leach, Beaumont. Struck out—By Myers 3, by Case 1, by Phillippe 1. First base on balls—Off Myers 4, off Case 1. Hit batsman—Myers 1. Hits—Off Lynch 4, off Case 5, off Phillippe 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Rothermel.

YANIGANS WON A GAME.

Robertaille's Clever Pitching Too Much for Pine Bluff—Hildebrand Was the Star.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., March 31.—(Special.)—The second division of the Pittsburgh team walloped the Pine Bluff Cotton States league team today 11 to 0. The game was not so one-sided as the score would indicate, as the minor leaguers played as good a fielding game as the visitors, but could not bunch hits off Robertaille, who worked steadily and had his opponents at his mercy at all stages of the game, allowing but four scattered hits. He also had good control. The locals tried out three new pitchers, two of whom were troubled with stage fright at having to go against the National leaguers. Hildebrand was the star with the stick, getting four nice hits out of five times up and missing the fifth hit by a narrow margin. The same teams play again tomorrow. The game was fast throughout. The score:

Pine Bluff	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kosack 3.	0	0	2	0	0	Flaherty l.	1	2	1	0	0
Dugan 2.	0	1	0	2	0	Wagner 2.	2	2	5	2	0
Kanzler l.	0	1	15	1	1	Howard 3.	3	2	0	2	0
Sample r.	0	0	0	0	1	Hildeb'nd c.	2	4	3	1	0
Berry c.	0	0	4	1	1	Leever 1.	1	1	13	0	1
Dunbar l.	0	0	2	0	0	McBride s.	1	2	2	5	1
Clayton s.	0	1	2	3	0	Fry m.	0	1	1	0	0
Carlin m.	0	1	1	0	1	Goodwin r.	1	1	2	0	0
McCullen p.	0	0	0	1	0	Robert'le p.	0	0	0	0	0
Hall p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Gettings p.	0	0	1	2	0						
Totals.	0	4	27	11	4	Totals.	11	15	27	10	2

Pittsburgh ..... 3 1 0 0 4 3 0 0 0—11
Pine Bluff ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Hildebrand, Howard, Dugan. Stolen base—McBride. First base on balls—Off Gettings 2, off Robertaille 1. Struck out—By Robertaille 3, by McCullen 1, by Hall 2, by Gettings 2. Hit by pitcher—McBride. Wild pitch—Hall. Double play—Wagner, McBride and Leever. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Lindeman.

CITY LEAGUE BOWLERS SHOWED FINE SKILL

The teams of the City Bowling league had their innings last night and put up fine games. By far the best contest of the week was the one between the Rough Riders and St. Joseph, on the latter's alleys. The Rough Riders won all three games by a clever display of bowling skill, in which McMillan was the star performer. The Federal and Birmingham teams met on the Federal alleys and the home team won all the games. The Scores:

St. Josephs—			
M. Hungerman	179	161	167
Gaus	168	152	196
H. Hungerman	149	189	188
Milfelt	188	172	102
Myers	167	176	132
Totals	851	845	879
Rough Riders—			
Galliott	156	121	150
Nuss	234	176	167
Kampler	185	201	174
Petty	143	172	227
McMillan	224	186	202
Totals	942	948	920
Federal—			
Harris	207	193	161
Saul	169	161	143
A. Hehn	165	161	161
Harnesh	156	169	185
Gerstbrim	152	179	196
Totals	849	863	846
Birmingham—			
Dapper	182	149	158
Hirsch	137	163	157
Young	163	156	145
J. Seibel	142	157	171
Ringloff	179	161	175
Totals	803	725	806

The Millvale City Bowling team won three straight games from the Tuxedo team last night at Millvale. The Millvale men bowled some fine scores, totalling 948 in the second game, and winning the other games by large margins. "Boss" Servatius of Millvale was high man with a 237 score, and rolled high average of 200. Scores:

Millvale—			
Servatius	180	237	188
Hickey	166	201	165
Brown	148	175	163
Viard	163	158	190
Thomas	189	166	176
Totals	846	948	877
Tuxedo—			
Smith	125	143	181
Rupp	197	185	168
Dougherty	153	149	150
Pauley	177	178	148
Orth	156	160	152
Totals	808	815	899

The Westinghouse Electrics beat the Clover club on the Wilkinsburg alleys last night by two games out of three. Flanders made the highest score, 223. Scores:

Westinghouse—			
Monheim	152	165	165
Wirth	148	184	162
Kreauter	145	133	147
Loos	195	185	152
Mansfield	209	174	149
Totals	844	844	775
Clover Club—			
Doane	146	171	159
Flanders	164	223	145
Olin	151	...	...
Engle	171	192	152
Schumacher	192	159	143
De Wolf	...	163	151
Totals	824	938	756

THE FAVORITES FARED POORLY

But One Public Choice Manages to Last Long Enough to Be a Winner.

BOOKS GET THE CASH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BENNING, March 31.—The favorites had an off day today. With the exception of Woodshade, in the fifth, who was made the favorite at post time, they failed to make a winning. With Baird up, Woodshade, by a beautiful sprint, passed Wild Irishman, who had made the running into the stretch and won easily. In the preceding race Belden, with the same rider up, won handily from Veribest, the heavily-backed favorite. The handicap for 3-year-olds went to Right and True, who led all the way to the wire. A feature of the day was the running of Tiptoe, who easily outfooted T. S. Martin in the second event. Summary:

First race, handicap for 3-year-old and upwards, 5 furlongs, Columbia course—Right and True, 113, Crimmins, 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and out, won; Rocklands, 106, Baird, 3 to 1, 9 to 10, and out, 2; Ida Pinto, 104, Hall, 4 to 1, 9 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, non-winners of two or more races; 4½ furlongs, old course—Tiptoe, 106, Shaw, 9 to 5, and out, won; T. S. Martin, 102, Baird, 7 to 10, and out, second; Tickle, 102, Romanelli, 5½ to 1, and out, third. Time, :56 2-5.

Third race, selling, for 4-year-old and upward, non-winners in 1904; 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Bob Murphy, 105, J. Johnson, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; Tootsey-Mack, 105, Baird, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Tol San, 105, D. O'Conner, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, Columbia course—Belden, 95, Baird, 3 to 1, even and out, won; Veribest, 87, J. Johnson, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, second; Away, 87, Schaller, 30 to 1, 7 to 1, and 3 to 1, third. Time, :56 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Woodshade, 103, Baird, 7 to 10, and out, won; Fairbury, 106, Fuller, 40 to 1, 12 to 1, and 6 to 1, second; Wild Irishman, 106, Shaw, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards. Maidens and winners of one race only, 1 mile, Columbia course—Port Arthur, 87, Hoffman, 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2, won; Sir Ralph, 90, Baird, 5 to 1, 7 to 5, and out, second; Hagamans, 104, Crimmins, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

CAPTAIN BROWNS HORSE WON.

MEMPHIS, March 31.—Interest in today's card at Montgomery park centered in the fourth race, the mile and a sixteenth event for 3-year-olds & preliminary to the Tennessee Derby, which will be run next Monday. Capt. S. S. Brown's colt Agile, by Sir Dixon-Alpena, easily defeated C. R. Ellison's John Smulski and the Top Gallant colt Jack Lory from the stable of John W. Schorr. Both Agile and Jack Lory are prominent candidates for the derby. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—The Saracen, 108, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Lieber, 110, W. Fischer, 3 to 1, second; Hand Bag, 101, Schilling, 15 to 1, third. Time, :56¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Waterside, 109, Buchanan, 3 to 1, won; Otto Stifel, 120, Henry, 2 to 1, second; Miss Inez, 104, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Auromaster, 107, Shaver, 9 to 2, won; Evelyn Kindry, 115, J. Martin, 8 to 2, second; Brooklyn, 117, H. Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:57.

Fourth race, the Business Men's club purse 1 1-16 miles—Agile, 116, J. Martin, 2 to 5, won; John Smulski, 110, H. Phillips, 8 to 1 second; Jack Lory, 110, Wonderly, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—William Maffitt, 108, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Beechwood, 105, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, second; Meadow Breeze, 103, J. McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, :50¾.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Dewey, 109, Auchuchon, 18 to 5, won; Forehand, 105, Shaver, 4 to 1, second; The Cure, 104, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½.

Manchester Juniors Beat Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The Manchester Juniors of Pittsburgh defeated Irwin this evening, 27 to 17. The season will end here tomorrow evening when the Conoshockens of Philadelphia will play the locals.

JAY ZAHNISER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF HOCKEY TEAM

Former East Liberty Boy Is Honored at Princeton—From Other Quarters.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., March 31.—Jay Zahniser, 1907, of Pittsburgh, was today elected a member of the Princeton hockey team for next year. He played cover point on the team two years. Donald E. McPherson, 1906, of St. Louis, was elected manager.

Zahniser prepared for Princeton at East Liberty academy and played on its seven, being a strong defense man. He was picked for two All-Scholastic teams. He was captain of the East Liberty team one year, and he was also captain of football and baseball teams while at East Liberty. He is now a candidate for first base on the Princeton baseball team.

Easter was played at first base yesterday in the practice at Shadyside. He acts like a first baseman and will give McCoy and Williams a run for the position. Dick Mueller sprained his ankle in the gymnasium yesterday and will be unable to play in the practice game this afternoon with the East End Collegians. "Toots" Shultz and Frank Eastley will be Capt. Uptegraff's pitching selections.

Gastmeyer and Brennen, two infielders at Pittsburgh College, have left to play professional ball. Gastmeyer, who is a former Villa Nova shortstop, and who played with Hartford, Conn., last year, will play with Providence. Brennen, who played third at Holy Cross, will be with Evansville in the Central league.

The Lafayettes, after winning nine straight games, met its first defeat Thursday at Dunham, N. C., losing to Trinity, 9 to 5.

With only a margin of half a boat length the first varsity eight-oared Cornell crew won their first brush in the water from the second varsity. The race was stiff from the start, although the varsity got off nearly a boat length ahead on the start. In the 300 yards the second crew nearly caught the first crew and would have beaten them had the distance been a little longer. The make-up of the two crews was as follows:

First—Stroke, 46, T. Foote; 7, W. F. Lee; 6, Fernow; 5, G. W. Foote; 4, Dods; 3, Newman; 2, Barton; bow, Beesch.

Second varsity—Stroke, Adams; 7, Stowell; 6, Barnhart; 5, Johnson; 4, Godier; 3, Chapman; 2, Folger; bow, Sturtevent.

The Pittsburgh College varsity lined up against the Reserves in a rattling game on the campus yesterday afternoon. Kummer and Daly did battery work for the first team, and Jasinski and Fandray were pitted against them. The game ended with the score 1 to 1. The Allegheny Lyceum team will play the varsity at 3:30 this afternoon. The following will be the college line-up: Collins and Daly, pitchers, Kummer, Engle or Jasinski; first base, Duffy; second base, Dougherty; third base, Hayes; left, Keating; middle, Sweeney; right, M. Caffrey, Nerlan.

The Pittsburgh High school relay team will practice this morning at Friendship park at 9:30 o'clock, under Coach Joe Thompson.

Hellman, the Cornell shortstop, had two hits off McGinnity and Matthewson, the New York pitchers, yesterday at Nashville. Syl Preston, who is batting third, did not get a hit. McGinnity said Umstead, the Cornell pitcher, has the most puzzling delivery he has batted against since he joined the Giants.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

Eastern Boxers Are in Fine Shape to Meet the Pick of Local Talent.

Tonight at Turner hall, Forbes street, the inter-city boxing championship will take place in which local boxers will try and hold their end against the best boxing talent from the east. The Business Men's club has made every preparation for what promises to be the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show in this city. The ring is pitched in the center of the stage and the 200 seats around it are almost all engaged. Jack Dillon, a well known boxer, will act as referee.

The four fighters, the pick of the east, will arrive here this morning and will be accompanied by Phil Logan, the boy that just beat Tommy Murphy of New York. Logan will represent Doctor Theek, who has the boys under his management. Johnny Duggan, the champion welter weight, who is to meet Frank Morgan, is said to be the best boy that has been turned out in Philadelphia for years. He is to meet Morgan tonight. Paul Moore will meet Harry Hill of Brooklyn. Joe Alton meets Kid Curley, who he fought a draw with such a boxer as Young Erne. Jock Phenicle, the 105-pound wonder, will meet a tough one in Harry Decker. The show of tonight will start at 8:20 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Local Organization Starts the Ball Rolling for an Interesting Motoring Year.

PLAN CONTESTS AND MEETS

An important meeting of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh was held last night in the club house, East End. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated, to be elected the third Wednesday in May, and the program of the club outlined for the season.

As foretold in Sunday's Gazette, George E. Turner was nominated for president. It was he who promoted so successfully the race meet last fall at the Brunots island track, and it is predicted that under his administration the club will accomplish much this year. The vice presidents nominated are James Francis Burke, E. R. Kent and George H. Flinn. Edward Kneeland was named for treasurer in place of Reuben Miller, Jr. W. Linford Smith, after much persuasion, was induced to accept the office of secretary again. He has done more for the club than perhaps any other one in it. These nominations are equivalent to an election. A board of governors nominated, four named, with three to elect, are George A. Macbeth, H. W. Urling, Paul Wolff and W. C. Temple.

An amendment was proposed to the constitution which provides for the annual elections to be held in January instead of May, so as to give the various committees appointed by the incoming president time to get their work well under way before the season opens.

It was decided at the meeting last night to hold a hill climbing contest in May, one race meet at the Brunots island track for professionals in June, and another in September for members of the club only.

Dr. J. A. Hawkins, who represented the club at the hearing on the Brown automobile bill in Harrisburg last week, made his report. It is expected that this bill as amended through the influence of the Philadelphia Automobile club and the Pittsburgh club, will become a law. Briefly, it provides for a speed of 10 miles an hour in cities, boroughs and townships, provided the latter post signs calling attention to the law. The operator and not the car is to be licensed. Cars shall carry numbers in front and rear five inches in height, and the rear one is to be illuminated.

Outside the districts mentioned the speed limit is 20 miles an hour. The license fee is $3 and expires each year December 31. Police and constables may arrest without warrant or make information, using the numbers for identification. The fine for the first offense is $10, the second $25, and, if not paid, the license may be revoked. In lieu of bail the motor vehicle may be kept in custody and disposed of by the court on non-appearance.

A motion was lost at the meeting which sought to form a state organization with the Philadelphia Automobile club. The disposition was to give the American Automobile association the fullest sway.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Arch A. C. challenge all 15-year-old teams.

The Swissvale Juniors challenge all good 9-year-old teams.

The Orioles of Oakmont will play the P. R. R. Juniors today at Oakmont.

Melrose base open dates. Address W. J. Miller, 218 Fourth avenue, city.

Crafton has signed Charles Bittner, last year with Carnegie, to play first base.

The Connor A. C. opens its season April 15 with the Beauty A. C. of the West End.

The Ashfords will have their first practice this afternoon at Washington park at 3:30 o'clock.

The East End Library club will practice this afternoon at the corner of Bryant and Negley avenues.

The O'Connor A. C. challenge 11-year-old teams. Address J. C. Connor, 709 Wylie avenue, city.

The California Juniors defy all 9-year-old teams. Address Andrew Dorsch, 9 Margaret street, Allegheny.

The Carson Midgets defy all 9-year-old teams. Address Francis Gibbons, 2413 Sarah street, South Side.

The Miller A. C. is out for the 9-year-old championship. Address Theodore Miller, 5101 Keystone street, city.

The Weban A. C. challenges all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Jacob J. Arand, 435 Spring street, Lyman.

On April 8 the Oriental Juniors of Sturgeon will open their season with the Federal A. C. on the Sturgeon grounds.

The Havana A. C. challenges all 17-year-old teams. Address Raymond Lippert, 317 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

The Duquesne Park A. C. challenge all 16-year old teams. Address Charles Schuck, 3525 Menlow street, Allegheny.

The Bellefields have open dates for all 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address H. Kraus, Sidney street, Allegheny.

William Dougherty, shortstop of last year's Armstrong A. C. of Crafton, will this year be in the lineup of the Dusk A. C.

The Mt. Vernon A. A. players are to report this afternoon at 3 o'clock, corner of Homewood and Frankstown avenue.

The Union Stars have May 6, 13 and 20 open for 12-year-old uniformed teams. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

The Jones & Laughlin plate team wants games. Address Michael Donahe, care of Jones & Laughlin, Soho department.

There will be a game at Carnegie today between the McConaughy Indians, "Hans" Wagner's old team, and the All-Stars of Federal.

The Wilmerding Independent club wishes to book games with all 15-year-old uniformed clubs. Address Wilmerding Independent Baseball Club, Wilmerding.

All players of the Mt. Oliver A. A. are to report Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. All 14-year-old teams address H. W. Feter, No. 218 Anthony street, Mt. Oliver station.

The Victoria A. C. will have its first practice today. Victoria has open dates for all 17-year-old teams. Address John A. Thompson, postoffice box 62, Pittsburgh.

The Rambler A. C. of Duquesne Heights wants a game for May 27 on its grounds with any good 11-year-old team. Address J. Schill, 1224 Frick building, city.

Manager Llewelyn of the Hickory Athletic club of the East End requests the candidates for the team to report at Winebiddie and Liberty avenues this afternoon for practice.

The team of the eighth grade in the Allegheny Preparatory school would like to arrange games with all 13 to 14-year-old teams having grounds. Address George B. Logan, Jr., 1007 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

LOCAL BOXERS SHOWED CLEVER SKILL IN BOUTS

Sullivan and Wing of Cleveland More Than Met Their Match in Brown and Frazier.

Two Cleveland boxers appeared for the inter-city bouts at the Star theater hall in Lawrenceville last night, but were not as successful as in the former meeting. Harry Brown, at 112 pounds, met Mike Sullivan, who weighed 124, and although the ex-105-pound champion was not in condition he gave his sturdy opponent as good as he got, and in the sixth and last round had the Cleveland man's face covered with gore from repeated left jabs in the face.

Bert Wing met Jimmy Frazier again, for whom he has been training, claiming lack of condition as only reason he did not put Frazier away in their former meeting. In the fourth round he put Frazier to his knees with a hard right, and it looked as if the Lawrenceville man was beaten, but he managed to stay the round. In the sixth Frazier began to work his left successfully and the crowd yelled for a knockout, but Wing managed to stay the limit by clinching and running away. The bout was in Wing's favor until the last round, when Frazier seemed to realize that he had a left hand.

Two other bouts were put on, including one between Jimmy Manning and Frank Manuel, which ended slightly in Manuel's favor. A large crowd witnessed the bouts.

IROQUOIS SPRING SHOOT.

It Will Be Held This Month and Will Be Largely Attended.

The spring tournament of the Iroquois Rifle club will be held at the club's ranges, 1730 Jane street, April 15, with the Hofmeister memorial trophy handicap, which is for members only. This will be the third year for this shoot, and it is coveted by all the members.

The second and third day's shooting will be for all comers. The prizes will be liberal. The main features of the last two days will be the bull's-eye and the continuous matches. The officials who will have charge of the tournament are A. J. Huckler and John W. Heslop, shooting masters, and Henry Sperling and Walter Rehling, official scorers.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Boy Hit on the Head by a Baseball and May Die.

What may prove to be the first fatal accident of the baseball season occurred yesterday in McKeesport, when Charles Woods of Walnut street was struck in the forehead by a batted ball and rendered unconscious.

The lad was taken home and a physician was summoned. There are indications of concussion of the brain. The physician believes that an operation will have to be performed.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Manager Risher yesterday signed Bill Johnson, the Allegheny pitcher, who recently secured his release from Savannah. Risher would also like to have Frank Eastley report to him instead of entering the Tri-State. Eastley may decide to stay at home this year.

A. J. Lawson of Lancaster, Pa., will manage an independent team at Jamestown, N. Y., this season.

Manager Mahaffey of the Wilkinsburg A. C. has signed Billy Blythe, late of Sewickley and West Newton. Frank Venning, one of the best amateur catchers in the business, who was with Turtle Creek Athletics and P. A. C. last year, may play with Wilkinsburg.

The Youngstown players will report to Manager Hogan April 22.

Masquerade Game at Braddock.

In a masquerade basketball game between Braddock and North Braddock High school teams last night in the Braddock gymnasium, Braddock won 34 to 16. Field goals—Shelby 4, Hile 5, Darcathy 3, McCauley, Howe 3, Richards 3, H. Jacks, Floyd goals—Mills 4, Bowes 2. Referee—McDevitt.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

In Newman hall, corner Lang avenue and Kelly street, tonight, the Newman A. C. will meet the East Liberty five.

The Hazels A. A. will play the Antevs A. A. this evening at the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church gymnasium.

Tonight the Sycamore Reserves will play the Trinity A. C. at Phipps gymnasium.

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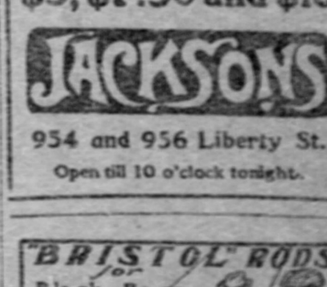

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CHANGE IS MADE IN STATE DEPOSITORIES

Funds Withdrawn from Pittsburgh Institutions Placed in Other Banks.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.—State Treasurer Mathues has added six banks to the list of the state depositories during the past 10 days. To do this he has found it necessary to withdraw the state deposits from five other depositories. There was a balance in the general fund of the treasury at the close of today's business of $10,376,970.43, which is carried on deposits in 149 banks and trust companies throughout the state.

The March report shows that since the opening of the present legislature in January the state treasurer has advanced $208,858 to members and employes of the legislature on their salaries. He will pay them the balance on their salaries at the close of the session.

The institutions which have been added to the list of the state depositories during the month are the Citizens' National bank, New Bethlehem; Commercial bank, Bradford; Farmers' bank, Indiana; Farmers' & Merchants' National bank, Tyrone; Guardian Trust Company, York, and Tarentum Savings & Trust Company, Tarentum. None of the depositories has been given a deposit in excess of $25,000.

The institutions from which the state deposits have been withdrawn during the month are the Columbia Trust Company; First National bank, Coudersport; German-American Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh; German National bank, Pittsburgh, and Monongahela National bank, Pittsburgh, none of which had a large deposit.

FREIGHT CAR DAMAGES PLANT; CAUSES PANIC

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 31.—A Detroit Southern freight car jumped the track today and crashed into the boiler room of the Thomas Stationery Company, demolishing the boiler room and causing the huge smokestack to tumble. There was a panic among the 90 men and girls working in the place, and some of the girls were prevented with difficulty from jumping from the windows. No one was seriously hurt.

Telegraph Code Completed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—The committee of specialists, who for a week have been here at work on a telegraph cipher code for the American Railway association, adjourned today, having practically finished the compilation of the code. General Superintendent Peters of the Pennsylvania Southwest lines will report progress at the semi-annual meeting of the association in New York next week.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—(Special.)—C. J. Hodgkinson, father of William and George Hodgkinson of this city, was bitten yesterday by a mad dog at his home at Brookville. The dog was killed. Mr. Hodgkinson will be taken to Pittsburgh for treatment.

NEGRO SANG SONGS FROM THE HOUSE TO THE GRAVE

Carries Out His Part of Contract at the Funeral of a White Man at Smithfield.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 31.—A unique contract was fulfilled this afternoon at the funeral of Benson B. Fordyce, aged 68, of Smithfield. John Smothers, a negro of Uniontown, sang all the way as the funeral procession proceeded from the Fordyce home to Fairview cemetery near Masontown.

The contract made several years ago provided for this and specified the songs. Fordyce was to leave $100 in his will for Smothers. Smothers rode in a carriage with Mrs. Philip Johnson, a negress, another singer, and sang "I've Anchored My Soul in the Haven of Rest," and other selections, throughout the four miles from the house to the grave. Fordyce was white and a recluse.

Since his death friends have been finding money which the deceased had hidden. Gold coins were found in an old stocking, to which was tied a cowbell. Other coins were found in an old churn, and are supposed to have been put there by Fordyce's mother before her death, nearly 20 years ago. Still other coins were dug from the ground in obscure places, and it is said nearly $500 in gold has been found. The search is being continued. The money will be turned over to the executor, when his name is disclosed by the will.

Editor Trescher Gives Bail.

GREENSBURG, March 31.—(Special.)—Former Sheriff John H. Trescher, editor of the Jeannette Dispatch, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday on an information charging libel, by Prof. A. C. Gordon of the Shady Avenue school, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, tonight appeared before Justice of the Peace J. F. Beatty and waived a hearing. Bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the May term of criminal court was given.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CHARLEROI—George L. Schuyler has let the contract for a $5,000 three-story brick business building.

UNIONTOWN—A premature explosion in the mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Yorks Run, resulted in the instant death of John Hudock, an Italian.

UNIONTOWN—A verdict for $5,000 damages was returned by the jury in the case of Andy Wotjus of Vanderbilt, who asked $25,000 from the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company for injuries.

WASHINGTON—The Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday awarded to the Nicola Building Company of Pittsburgh the contract for the erection of 20 large houses at its mines near Arden. It is the intention of the coal company to increase its mining force.

WASHINGTON—Work on the construction of a big new station at Taylorstown by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been started. The auditors of Washington county filed their report here yesterday. It shows that the amount of outstanding taxes in this county for 1902, 1903 and 1904 is $18,583.32.

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ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECK PENNSYLVANIA TRAINS

Switch and Block Lights Destroyed. Lehigh Valley Train Crashes Into Obstruction.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, March 31.—Repeated attempts have been made within the last week to cause a wreck on the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Last night a large crossties was removed just a few minutes before a passenger train was due. Almost every night switch lights have been destroyed. At Moyer three nights ago the block light was shot full of holes, causing delay of all trains. The operator was compelled to keep a close watch and use his hand lantern to signal the trains. Game Warden C. H. Craig of Greensburg, was in Connellsville yesterday looking for illegal hunters, who it is said are making targets of the Pennsylvania's switch lights.

WILKESBARRE, March 31.—A big log chained to the main track of the Lehigh Valley railroad near Sayre to wreck passenger train No. 20 last night failed in its purpose by a remarkable chance. The train, crowded with passengers, was upon it before the engineer saw it.

There was not time to stop, and the train struck it with such force that the pilot broke the log in two and tore loose the chains which held it. The engine staggered from the blow, the flange of a driving wheel broke and the engine swayed from side to side and was then stopped by the airbrakes.

Lieut.-Gov. Brown's House Robbed.

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—(Special.)—Robbers, early this morning, entered four dwellings here. Silverware and money were taken at the residence of Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown, who, with his family, is absent at Harrisburg, and at the home of Mrs. James Ward Reis and L. M. Raney. The burglars also entered the house of William Stritmater but accidentally overturned a potted palm, this noise awakening Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce, a daughter, who went to investigate. The burglars were frightened away.

Bean Kills a Boy.

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—(Special.)—A lima bean caused the death today of Herman, the 7-year-old son of Watson Swogger. The child was playing with a bean shooter and was running with several beans in his mouth, when he accidentally swallowed one, which went down his windpipe. Physicians tried to extract it but failed, and the boy died after 48 hours of suffering.

Allegheny Boy Wins Honor.

MERCERSBURG, March 31.—(Special.)—More than 90 boys will be graduated from the Mercersburg academy in June. The salutatorian will be James Tustin Mawhinney of Allegheny. Among those who will give honorary orations are: John Black, Allegheny; Philip Henry Stevenson, Braddock, and James Martin Mull, Jeannette.

Decomposed Body Is Found.

ALTOONA, March 31.—(Special.)—While hunting arbutus on Brush mountain, near this city today, John

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Returns Will Come to You on Monday.

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MAN 21 to 27, in charge of office; knowledge bookkeeping and follow-up system desirable. Ability to write a good business letter on typewriter necessary. $50 to $60 to start. 1020 Westinghouse building.

MANAGER for well established stationery business, in the Greater Pittsburgh district, owner has outside interests demanding attention, the opportunity of a lifetime for a man of experience and ability; must be able to invest $5,000 to $10,000. Address B. R. M., P. O. Box 627, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 606-601-602-608 Lewis block.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL; six weeks' course; tools donated; special colored class. 1406 Penn ave.

PAINTER—Fresco painter. Apply C. G. Couch, No. 20 Main st., Carnegie, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PHOTOGRAPHER, experienced in view work; good salary. Address K. 113, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SIDE-LINE traveling men can make $25 to $50 per week carrying side line of most up-to-date advertising fans of our exclusive and special designs; season now opening; apply at once. The Kemper-Thomas Company, Fan Dept., station H, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisment.

SOLICITORS—Experienced solicitors to interview business men on an attractive and remunerative proposition. Special offer during this season. SOUTER, EDAY, PRATT CO., 501-502 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—Few good solicitors to take magazine subscriptions. Special offer. Very attractive. Good money. W. H. Abbott, 501 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SHIPPING CLERK—For wholesale hardware house; none but experienced men need apply. Address O 212, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

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WANTED—Reader Magazine office now open; new men making $30 to $40 per week. Room 14, Jackson bldg., Penn ave. and Sixth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A pattern man; one familiar with patterns and core boxes and general foundry practice. Address N 212, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A bright, intelligent and energetic young man, of good address and neat appearance, used to outside work; one who can speak Italian preferred; no canvassing; steady employment; must be able to give good references; state age and experience. Address J 212, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisment.

WANTED—Brass molders on bench and floor work. Apply in person or letter to Morgan's Metal Co., Jersey City, N. J. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Six men to erect awnings, 644 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WHITE porter wanted at Hotel Anderson; steady job. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

ALTERATION HANDS—Experienced, for our ladies' garment department; steady position. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

CHAMBERMAID, who is a good laundress, wanted at 855 Beech st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CLERK—Young woman, experienced in routing rail shipments and handling freight claims; those without experience need not apply; salary $8; state age and references. Address T 118, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOK—In a small private family. Call at 855 Beech st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework, two in family, $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

WANTED.

Female Help.

COOK—Apply 5546 Homer st., flat No. 11. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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STENOGRAPHER—Engineering firm wishes stenographer; state salary, experience, references. Address S 115, The Gazette.

TWO good girls, small family, good wages. 5709 Ellsworth ave., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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WANTED—Women solicitors for new Pittsburgh magazine. Excellent money maker. Full information and sample copy on request.
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WANTED—10 girls to sew awnings; power machines. 444 Liberty st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Cook and chambermaid. Please apply 705 Ridge ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN earn $20 per hundred writing short letters; inclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

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WANTED—Bright boys and girls; Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Greensburg and intermediate towns, sell our 2c temperance league circulars; first 10 copies 10c. Send to Loyal Badge Legion, box 440, Pitcairn, Pa.

Situations.—Male and Female.

FOR respectable Polish, Lithuanian and Slavonian servant girls; also for good farm hands, call at the Christ's Mission, 40 Twenty-second st., S. S. Bell telephone 18-J, Hemlock. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisment.

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A STRUCTURAL draughtsman, 3 years' experience, attending college, would like tracing for next week or drafting for spare time. Address Y 115, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Position by an experienced engineer and machinist. Address George Sarg, 484 Fifth ave., Coraopolis. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by experienced stenographer. Address T 226, McMurray's, Penn and Frankstown. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

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Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $80 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $16.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
8421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
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Real Estate.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1038 Court.

WANTED.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
533 WOOD STREET.

CATON Technical Schools, Inc.; no better at any price. Enter now. Allegheny, opposite postoffice.

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PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BRYNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

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WANTED—One good 60-inch roll-top desk; must be in good condition. Address Room 9, Renshaw bldg.

WANTED—Second-hand punching machine for slate roofing. Address 611 South ave., Wilkinsburg.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 573-R, Cedar.

FEATHERS—Highest cash price for old feather beds. 4518 Butler st.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AIBERT ST., 33, near Boggs, Mt. Washington—Furnished front rooms; private family.

ATWOOD ST., 421—Two or three furnished connecting rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences; reference.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like rooms, one gentleman; near station.

CRAIG ST., 225, North—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences.

CRAIG ST., 18, South, second house from Forbes—Furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; board if desired.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished, well kept rooms, $2.75 to $3.50 a week.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete for housekeeping.

HALKET ST., 227, Oakland—Large, well-furnished room; bath and all conveniences. Bell 'phone Schenley 903-R.

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NICELY furnished room, 116 South Seventeenth st., South Side.

PENN AVE., 746, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting rooms, private family; reference. 9013 R. Wilkins. Mrs. Gump.

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"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts.; large, pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table.

VICKROY ST., 1000, cor. Chestnut—Nicely furnished parlor bedroom; all conveniences; private family.

WALNUT ST., 808, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room, with small private family.

WALNUT ST., 810, WILKINSBURG—Front room furnished, near car line, $6; no children.

WYOMING ST., 43—Two or three furnished rooms to rent; all conveniences; near Moongahela incline, Mt. Washington.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 962—Nicely furnished room, pleasant location; near car line.

AURELIA ST., 6437—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

BELLEFONTE ST., 700, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car; two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFIELD AVE., 252—Furnished room, private family; all conveniences; near Center ave. car line.

BENNETT ST., 7324—Comfortably furnished room, modern conveniences; near Homewood station and boarding.

BROAD ST., 6305—Comfortably furnished front room for gentlemen; reasonable rent; near Frankstown.

DENNISTON AVE., 343—Comfortably furnished rooms, all conveniences; boarding optional; near E. Liberty station.

DITHRIDGE ST., S., 509—Cozily furnished front room; refined private family.

EMERSON ST., 216—Comfortably furnished rooms for rent; boarding and cars near; reasonable rent.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7008, near Murtland—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

HAMILTON AVE., 7507—Second floor front room, all conveniences. Bell 644 L. Wilkins.

HAMILTON AVE., 7201—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

HOEVELER ST., 6119—Furnished room near three hotels and all car lines; reasonable.

KELLEY ST., 6811—Large alcove room, nicely furnished; all modern conveniences.

LANG AVE., 907—Large, nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; reasonable.

LEHIGH AVE., 357, East End—Neatly furnished front connecting rooms, single or en suite; excellent board near by; gentlemen preferred; all latest conveniences; private family.

LOWELL ST., 805—One or two furnished rooms; modern house; good location; moderate rent.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; convenient to East Liberty station.

MEADOW ST., 6839—Large comfortably furnished front room; board; reasonable, near Larimer cars.

MONTICELLO ST., 7048, Homewood—Two nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7321—Three furnished second floor rooms; range; conveniences; possession at once.

NEVILLE ST., 211, South—Furnished front alcove room; bath; private family, references.

RACE ST., 7426—Neatly furnished room, every modern convenience; reasonable; near cars and boarding.

RACE ST., 7418—Comfortably furnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; fire-class board; references exchanged.

SPAHR ST., 347—Furnished front room; all conveniences; near cars and boarding.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.
Do you want good tenants?
Do you want good rooms?
Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

ARCH ST., 619, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen; also small room.

BRIGHTON ROAD, 3126, Allegheny—Furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast, private family, gentlemen preferred.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

BROADWAY ST., 18, Allegheny—Inquire No. 14 engine house, Perrysville ave.—Large, cheerful rooms, furnished, near two car lines; all conveniences; reference; gentlemen only.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306, Allegheny—Large, light, furnished room in modern house; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1206, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; all conveniences; board if desired.

CHARLES ST., 34 door from Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable terms.

EAST STOCKTON AVE., 14—Furnished rooms with bath, both gases.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1249-L.

ESPLANADE ST., 1304, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, for one or two gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1332, Allegheny—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; reasonable terms.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1819, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

GRANT AVE., 919, cor. Beech, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping.

HEMLOCK ST., 200, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, every convenience; well lighted; reasonable, near cars.

JACKSON ST., 504, Allegheny—Furnished room, gases and bath; private family; rent reasonable.

MORRISON AVE., 1617, Hollywood Place—Two furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; board if desired.

NORTH AVE., 6, West, Allegheny—Neatly furnished room, gentleman preferred; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 382, East, Allegheny—Neatly furnished front room, facing parks; gentleman only.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2723—Furnished room, with conveniences, for two gentlemen; phone 700 Cedar.

REBECCA ST., 538, Allegheny—Furnished light housekeeping room, $2.50 week.

WESTERN AVE., 825, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, suitable for one or more gentlemen, with board, all conveniences.

WILSON AVE., 83, Allegheny—Furnished second floor front and middle rooms, all conveniences.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ADELAIDE ST., 716—Two nice, large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; delightful location.

RIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

PISKE AVE., 112, Avalon—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

LIBERTY AVE., 4749—Nice mansard for storage or housekeeping.

MARIE AVE., 112, Avalon—Three or four unfurnished or partly furnished, light housekeeping; second floor; all conveniences; no children. Possession April 1.

MEYRAN AVE., 339—$17 a month, two second floor housekeeping rooms.

MONTICELLO ST., 7047—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; modern conveniences; possession April 1. No children.

OAKWOOD ST., 555, Brushton—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

RODGERS AVE., 184, Bellevue—Four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, $22; large porches.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; use bath, gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 719, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use bath, attic and laundry; reasonable.

TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms; use of bath and laundry. Address P 212, The Gazette.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two large light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

East End.

BOND ST., 6100—Four unfurnished rooms; laundry and bath; $25. One square from Highland.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6722—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, gas, laundry, reasonable.

HERMITAGE ST., 7524—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms; new house; all conveniences; $3 weekly.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—For rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LEHIGH AVE.—Three unfurnished second floor rooms, bath, laundry, $18. Inquire 224 South Highland ave.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 810—Furnished or unfurnished, $9, $15, $20; best location; board optional.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

RACE ST., 7421—3 rooms, alcove, cabinet mantels, bath, porch, laundry, near cars.

REITER ST., 149, near Larimer—Three nice unfurnished rooms; gas, range and water; $12.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1805, Allegheny—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, newly painted.

ARLINGTON AVE., 710, Allegheny, near Buena Vista—Three large unfurnished rooms, second floor, bath, gases, cellar, large yard.

OSGOOD ST., near McIntyre ave., Perrysville avenue district—4 rooms. Inquire on premises.

HAWKINS AVE., 125, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children; private family.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 4625—Second floor front; suitable two men; man and wife; good boarding.

DITHRIDGE ST., cor. Bayard—Comfortably furnished rooms; first-class board; near all car lines.

FORBES ST., 3501—Second floor front room for two.

OAKLAND AVE., 365, near Library—Extra large front room for two persons; board.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5001, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9115-J Highland.

BENNETT ST., 7330—Room and board, with all conveniences; good location; reasonable rate.

DENNISTON AVE., 810—One door off Marchand, newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; board.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918, near Highland—Nicely furnished room, with excellent table board; also after April 1 table boarders solicited.

MARCHAND ST., 6309 and 6311—Large front room, second floor, one third floor, first-class board; all conveniences.

"OAKLAWN," corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; references; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

East End.

REBECCA AVE., 131—Elegantly furnished alcove room; every convenience; first class board.

SHADY AVE., 432—Room and board; 'phone 9179-J, Highland; references exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 268—Second floor front room.

STERRETT ST., 713—Room, board, two men; private family, near cars and Homewood station.

Allegheny.

AVALON—"The Elberon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board, on car line. 'Phone 9220-R, Bellevue.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—WANTED: If you have a room or rooms for rent, come list them with us. We will rent them for you to good tenants.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6908 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

GENTLEMAN ROOMMATE and desirable front room; five minutes from Allegheny postoffice, by church organist; references exchanged. Address P 115, The Gazette.

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"BEECHWOOD INN," Forbes and Shady aves—Elegantly furnished rooms. Tel. 9085 J, Highland.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

$33 00—West st., brick dwelling, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, electric light, cabinet mantels, furnace, cellar cemented, paved street.

$35 00—Bowen ave., Edgewood; brick dwelling, 8 rooms, hall, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, mantels, furnace, laundry tubs, cellar cemented, paved street.

$42 00—Franklin ave., brick dwelling, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, cabinet mantels, electric light, furnace, cellar cemented, laundry tubs, paved street.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn aves., Wilkinsburg.

TO LET.

S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 FOURTH AVE.

Rent.

$660.00—Farm 106 acres; 15 minutes' walk from terminus of West View car line. ($500 per year.)

250 00—428 Penn ave., good business property.

40 00—2022 Wylie ave., 9 rooms, all modern.

18.00—2116 Wylie ave., 3rd floor, 3 rooms and bath.

16.00—131 Lovis ave., Elliott, 5 rooms.

13.50—6 Mejanchton st., Glenwood, 5 rooms.

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COUNTRY PLACE NEAR THE CITY.
For rent by the summer or year, fine country place within 30 minutes of Pittsburgh, consisting of large center-hall house and 26 acres of grounds. The house has large drawing room, library, living room, etc., on first floor; seven bedrooms and two baths on second floor; finished attic. Electric light, gas and telephone. Private water system of pure spring water. Shade trees and orchard of all kinds of fruit. Half mile of macadamized road in grounds. Ample stables, carriage house, automobile house, kennels, etc. Low rent. Immediate possession; partly furnished.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—MT. WASHINGTON.
150 Boggs ave., 5 rooms, $17.
214 Southern ave., 6 rooms, bath, $24.
Castle Shannon, Pa., near cars, 6-room house, gas, etc.; about 1 acre ground; good stable, $22.
Bertha st., 8-room house, bath, $25.
SOUTH HILLS TRUST CO.,
25 Shiloh st.

FOR RENT—$35; new 8-room brick house; absolutely all conveniences; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, both gases, hardwood mantels, reception hall, bathroom with inside w. c., stationary washstand, etc.; a neat house; good neighborhood; close to school; take Frankstown ave. car to Homewood; these houses are on Upland st., paved and easy of access.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
$14—ORCHARD ST., Swissvale; brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas, gas range, front porch, cabinet mantel.
GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 420 Fourth ave.
Or 7728 Stanton st., Swissvale.
SEND FOR LIST.

FINE BELLEVUE MANSION

Center hall, brick dwelling, 16 large rooms, 2 bath rooms, 2 w. c., 3 porches, large grounds, fine trees and shrubbery. An ideal place for fashionable boarders. Only $125 per month.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
304 Frick Bldg.

MODERN SUBURBAN HOUSE—$45
In Hampton st., Sewickville, Pa., 2-story and attic brick of 9 rooms, reception hall and bath; instantaneous water heater, every other convenience.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

For rent, in Wilkinsburg—4 rooms, bath, steam heat and water, $22; 1 square from depot.
Also a fine room and location for a barber shop.
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$27.50—VERY COMPLETE AND COZY.
To Be Let—At 2525 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill district), two-story brick, 5 rooms, vestibule, bath, cabinet mantels, modern laundry, furnace, etc. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. We have tenants waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1038 Court.

BRICK DWELLING—$35.
At 2536 Fifth ave., 3-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath, and all other conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO BE LET.
ONE OF THE DINWIDDIE ST. HOUSES.
Residence with stone front at 241 Dinwiddie st., near Fifth ave., 9 rooms, reception hall and bath; front porch. Very desirable. Rent $50; long lease.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—89 James st., Bellevue, $40 per month and water rent; 12 rooms, 1 4-5 acres. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Bauman, 605 Marion ave., Allegheny.

$25—8-ROOM BRICK HOUSE
At 582-84 Herron ave., near Center ave., 2-story and mansard brick dwelling of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule and bath. Laundry, both gases.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET.
$22—WYLIE AVE.
6 room house, hall, bath, both gases, electric light, cabinet mantels, large porch and yard. Immediate possession.
M'KLVEEN-WHITE CO., 908 Park bldg., Real Estate "Hustlers."

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Business houses, residences and apartments
Mailed free upon request.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg).

FOR RENT.
Allegheny houses; don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO LET—Arch st., near Ledlie st., Pittsburgh; brick house of 6 rooms; inside w. c., gas, etc. $16.
T. J. LAWTON & CO.,
Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

RENT REDUCED TO $25.
Attractive brick house of 8 rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences, at Herron ave., near Center ave.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

East End Residences.

14-ROOM RESIDENCE.
To Be Let—At corner of Penn ave. and Roup st., brick house of 14 rooms and two bath rooms; all modern conveniences. Rent $110 a month. Possession at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD REAL ESTATE,
6721 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—7 rooms, East End, $16.50; 7 rooms, Bedford ave.; other houses and rooms at reduced rent; will rent some houses colored or Italian. Call at once. Jacob Shapira, 209 Fourth ave., room 204.

TO LET.
New brick residence of 10 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, laundry, pantry, furnace, all hardwood finish, etc.; possession at once. M. F. Bowley & Son, 339 Fifth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.
Seven-Room House—$20.
Will renovate throughout for good tenant.
EDWIN F. KLEIN,
32 N. Diamond st., E., Allegheny.

$50 00—Lafayette ave., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
40 00—Sheffield st., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
40 00—Fremont st., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
35 00—Lacock st., 7 rooms, hall, water, etc.
30 00—Grant ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
25 00—Linwood st., 7 rooms, bath, gas.
20 00—Page st., 5 rooms, hall, attic.
15 00—Wood st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
K. T. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Suitable for two families—
1306 Allegheny avenue.
1308 Allegheny avenue.
1423 Sheffield street.
Tel. P. & A., 192 North.
Bell 782 Cedar.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

7-ROOM DWELLING $28.
At 25 Windsor st., near Walker st., Allegheny, 2-story brick house of 7 rooms, bath, artificial gas, hot and cold water, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

HIGH-GLASS ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE $35.
At 1116 Irwin ave., cor. Ellsworth st., 2-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath; latest improvements; hot water heater, laundry, stationary tubs, etc. Pleasantly situated near park.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—$40 month ave., Allegheny, $40 per month and water rent; 15 rooms, lot 25x100, to an alley. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Bauman, 605 Marion ave., Allegheny.

GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
322 FEDERAL STREET.

FOR RENT.
Allegheny house; don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.
WILKINSBURG APARTMENTS.

$19—SOUTH AVE., 2 rooms on second floor, hall, bath, inside w. c., gas, range. Owner furnishes heat.

$28—ROSS AND MILL STS., No. 4, Smith building; 4 rooms on second floor, hall, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, mantels, steam heat, laundry tubs; street paved. Owner furnishes heat.

$30—TIOGA ST., 5-room apartment, third floor, bath, range, electric light, laundry tubs, cabinet mantels, front and rear porches. Owner furnishes heat. Within 5 minutes' walk of Homewood station.

$36—WALLACE AVE.,

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Fine level farm, 162 acres, near Warren, O.; fine brick house, two barns; only $3,000 down; no debts; immediate possession.

Good 80-acre farm near Warren; good buildings. Only $1,000 down.

Nice little 12-acre farm, one mile from town. Only $750 down.

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NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Sterrett:

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an order of the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., dated March 3, A. D. 1905, at No. 41, September sessions (miscellaneous), 1904, a special election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at the regular polling place of the said township of Sterrett, to determine the will of the people of the said township on the question of the annexation of the whole of the township of Sterrett to the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. Judge of Election D. E. Mickey, Inspector of Election Robert Dern, Constable of Township A. W. Ackerman. W. H. Pratt, attorney for the township of Sterrett, 316-318 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, No. 504 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Abner Burrell, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John F. Cox, Executor, No. 504 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Schriber, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elmer E. Schriber, Executor, No. 571 Washington ave., Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 502 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry H. Bartley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. J. Bartley, Executor, No. 946 California ave., Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Robert Withrow, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Moody, Administrator, C. T. A., Bosver, Pa.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gotthold C. Ohnhausen, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Christian H. Ohnhausen, Executor, No. 2000 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM E. FULTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jane Cooper, deceased, late of McComb, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry S. Kirkpatrick, Administrator, No. 507 Beechwood ave., Carnegie, Pa.

J. D. BUCKLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Ryan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Ryan, Administrator, Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Annabella Fleming, deceased, late of Rock Island, Ill., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Ancillary Administrator, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM A. JORDAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1222 Frick building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1905, by Carl P. Nachod, Hallock C. Sherrard, Robert K. MacConnell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called United States Engineering Company, the character and object of which is to carry on the business of contractors and dealers in electric apparatus, motors, dynamos and all other electrical machinery, appliances and goods, and to buy, sell, manufacture, repair, convert, alter, hire and deal in electrical appliances and goods of every kind and character, and to install, equip and repair all machinery, apparatus and appliances used in any business in which the application of electricity is or may be useful, convenient or ornamental, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. William A. Jordan, solicitor.

O. R. AND C. M. COOKE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 405 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of April, 1905, by M. E. Brown, Gilbert Martin, J. E. Hanna, H. P. Hanna, Robert R. Brown and N. B. Hanna, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Union Land Company, the character and object of which is conducting a general agency for the purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, improving, selling and general management of real estate, and for the collection of rents and placing of insurance at Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. O. R. and C. M. Cooke, solicitors for applicants.

W. H. LEMON, Attorney-at-Law, 422 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 24, 1905, by J. Henry Sorg, William Henning, Albert G. Walter and William Cotteryahn, Jr., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Sorg-Henning-Walter Company," the character and object of which is buying, selling, leasing and managing real estate for others, negotiating loans, writing, placing fire and other insurance, and in general conducting a real estate and insurance brokerage agency, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and supplements thereto. W. H. Lemon, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of April, 1905, by Charles T. Lindsay, Frederick B. Hamilton, Charles S. Stelzmeyer and Oliver G. Ferguson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company, to be called the American Car Tracing and Shipping Company, the character and object of which is to carry on the tracing of railroad freight cars from shipping points to places of destination and of transacting a general freight car tracing business, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Geo. W. Acklin, solicitor.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emanuel Frederick D. Eshelman, better known as Frederick D. Eshelman, deceased, late of the Second ward, city of Allegheny and county of Allegheny, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elisa Ann Eshelman, Robert J. Graham, Rees J. C. Tannehill, executors, Allegheny City, Pa.

BENNER & HOUSE, Attorneys-at-Law, Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Hicks, deceased, late of Library, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth D. Hicks, administratrix, Library, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary R. H. Murdock, deceased, late of the borough of Ingram, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert E. Murdock, executor, Ingram, Pa.

ROBT. T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 224 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Fred J. Kellenberger, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth M. Kellenberger, Executrix, No. 108 Fulton st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

Standard Underground Cable Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%) on the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from April 5 to April 10, 1905, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer to all stockholders of record April 5, 1905.

F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra one-half of one per cent (½ of 1 per cent) on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND No. 59. The directors of this bank this day declared out of the earnings of the past three months a dividend of TWO PER CENT, payable, free of tax, on and after April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6 PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of one dollar and a half ($1.50) per share on the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of this bank, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The Board of Directors of this bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable on April 18, 1905, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

German National Bank of Allegheny.
Allegheny, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the financial stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE C. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company,
1410-12 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905.
A. W. FRYE, Secty and Treasurer.

North American Savings Company.
Fourth avenue and Market street.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank.
Sixth ave. and Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the German National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ and ½ of 1 per cent extra out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Books close March 20. Checks will be mailed.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Colonial Trust Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%), payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at close of business today. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.
March 28, 1905.

First National Bank of Birmingham.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 75—A quarterly dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Duquesne National Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent, free of tax; checks mailed to shareholders April 1, 1905.
A. R. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record March 31.
H. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
355 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Office of The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 537 Fourth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of fifteen (15%) per cent, payable April 1, out of the earnings of the past quarter to stockholders of record March 29, 1905.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth St.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 53—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two per cent (2%) on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE

of manufacturing and building site; one of the best in Western Pennsylvania, at Mooney Station, Pennsylvania railroad, containing 2234 acres, fronting about one mile on railroad; natural gas running through farm; coal in abundance, city water; sale on premises Thursday, April 20, at 1:30 p. m.
JAMES L. M'WILLIAMS,
JAMES A. DEWALT,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCIAL—Some 7 per cent preferred stock at $50 par value can be obtained in a well-known wholesale commercial house established in Pittsburgh many years and now doing a large business. Address P. O. Box 1144, Pittsburgh.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Episcopal.

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, John H. Deshong—10:30, "Words That Paul Might Have Spoken to Pittsburgh Christians," 7:30, "What Are We Here For?"

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, sermon by James Mechem, D. D.; 7:30, "Hope."

UNION, Allegheny, Manhattan street and Pennsylvania avenue, D. L. Johnson—10:30, sermon by G. L. C. Richardson; 7:30, "The Ruined Treasure."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, N. S. Hatch, D. D.—10:45, admission of new members and communion; 7:45, sermon by J. T. McCrory, D. D.

NORTH END, Allegheny, Brastraw, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45, "The Church in the World;" 7:45, the sacrament of holy communion.

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "Under Construction;" 7:45, "No More Sea."

MT. WASHINGTON, Mt. Washington, L. S. Whitmore—10:30, "The North Wind and the South Wind;" 7:30, "How God Covers Sin."

PACIFIC AVENUE, Pacific avenue and Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsey—11, "The Righteousness;" 7:45, "Finding God."

EMORY, North Highland avenue, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D.—11, "In Remembrance of Me;" 7:45, "Strength and Beauty."

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS SCORE SHARP GAINS

The Absence of Any Flurry in the Money Market Encourage the Bulls—Local Stocks Dull and Prices Average Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday, during the early part of the session, was dull and the tone barely steady. Later in the day trading became more active and the tone strong, and sharp gains were recorded, particularly in the industrials. The sales for the day slightly exceeded 800,000 shares.

The hesitation at the opening was evidently due to uncertainty as to the action of the money market. Loans made yesterday carry over until Monday, and in the meantime quarterly settlements will have begun. On such occasions it is not unusual for call loan rates to advance, and traders were looking for a possible 6 per cent rate. The highest quoted yesterday, however, was 4½ per cent, with the bulk of the business at 4 per cent. Up to 1 o'clock the chief money broker had loaned $8,000,000 at 4 per cent, and was offering $5,000,000 more, and it was estimated that the new loans and renewals by other lenders at 4 per cent approximated $5,000,000. The ample supplies offering at this figure removed all apprehension on this score, and from noon until the close of the market the tendency of stock values was upward.

The largest advances were made by the southern iron group. Tennessee Coal and Iron made a new high mark by advancing to 89¼. It was currently reported that extensive shorts in the stock covered on the rise. Sloss-Sheffield opened a point higher at 95, reacted to 92¾, rallied to 95½, and closed at a net gain of ½ per cent. Republic Iron and Steel common closed ¾ per cent higher, and the preferred ½ per cent. U. S. Steel common closed firmer, and the preferred at ¼ net gain of ⅛ per cent. In the miscellaneous group American Smelting was strong, advancing to 103 and closing 1 per cent higher for the day. National Lead common made a new record by advancing to 47⅞, the net gain for the day being 2¾ per cent, and Pittsburgh was credited with being a large buyer. Sugar, Copper, Rubber Goods and North American all closed strong and higher.

The heavy buying of Union Pacific and the rapid recovery from 129 to 130⅝ did much to bring about a general rally in the railroad list during the afternoon. The strength of Pennsylvania was also a prominent feature, the buying and manipulation of the stock being credited to the underwriters of the $100,000,000 bonds authorized by the directors this week. New York Central recovered a large portion of its quarterly dividend, and the granger stocks closed fractionally higher.

London was not a factor in the market, and the feeling abroad appeared to be dominated by the conflicting reports relating to the position of peace proposals between Russia and Japan. The official announcement from Washington that this country had not been selected as mediator was accepted as conclusive evidence that no definite proposals had been submitted on behalf of either belligerent.

News relating to winter wheat was all of a glowing character. Expert Snow estimated the present condition of the crop at 99, against 80.1 at this time a year ago, and stated that there had been absolutely no wheat killed by the winter, while the general condition of the plant was unusually fine.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange dealings were light, the tone barely steady, and closing prices averaged lower for the day. There was no pressure on Pittsburgh Coal stocks, and the sales were smaller than on any previous day of the week. The common made a new low mark for the year by selling at 16 and closed at a net loss of ⅝ per cent. The preferred moved within narrow limits and closed at 68¾, a decline of ¼. Crucible Steel preferred declined to 59¾, the lowest of the year, but subsequently rallied to and closed at 60⅝ bid, a net gain of ⅝ per cent. The common closed ⅛ lower at 11⅝. U. S. Steel common closed unchanged, and the preferred ⅝ higher. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold at 65 ex-dividend of 2 per cent, and closed at that price bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was unchanged at 30¾ ex-dividend of 1½ per cent. Air Brake gained a small fraction, selling at 150. The remainder of the market was extremely dull.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Luster	12⅝	10	P. Coal com.	16⅞
40	F. Proof com.	11⅝	100	do.	16⅝
25	Crucible com.	11⅞	25	Crucible pfd.	90½
16	Ohio Fuel	41⅝	50	do.	90⅜
10	P. Brw. com.	27	50	P. Coal pfd.	68½
5	Sewer Pipe	38¼	5	do.	68⅝
50	P. Coal com.	16½	25	Third N. B.	145
50	do.	16⅝			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	P. Coal pfd.	68⅜	360	Ohio Ton'p'h	.32
10	Crucible pfd.	60½	500	do.	.32

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd.	68⅜	75	Crucible pfd.	60
50	do.	68⅝	15	do.	60
100	do.	68	10	do.	60
100	do.	68	50	do.	60
30	do.	67⅝	25	do.	60
30	do.	67⅝	40	do.	60
30	do.	67⅝	10	do.	60
5	do.	67⅝	10	do.	59⅞
10	do.	67⅝	5	do.	59¾
20	do.	67⅝	10	do.	59¾
50	do.	67⅝	25	do.	59⅝
25	do.	67⅝	75	M. L. & H.	†364½
2	do.	67⅝	50	Crucible com.	11⅞
1-15	M. W. war.	40	50	W. Airbrake.	†150
9-15	do.	40	50	P. Coal com.	16
50	Crucible pfd.	60¼	50	do.	16
50	do.	60¼	50	do.	16
50	do.	60¼	50	do.	16
15	do.	60	150	do.	16
10	do.	60			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Ton'p'h Ext.	4.40	100	Crucible pfd.	60
100	do.	4.40	50	U. S. Stl. com.	35⅝
80	P. Coal pfd.	68¼	100	do.	35¼
15	do.	68	100	do.	36
20	U. S. Stl. pfd.	95½	50	do.	35⅜
50	do.	95¾	10	do.	35¾
25	Crucible pfd.	59⅞	15	P. Oil & Gas.	*65
50	do.	60	10	do.	365

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25	P. Coal pfd.	68	50	Sewer Pipe	38¼
50	Crucible com.	11⅝	25	P. Coal com.	16¼
25	do.	11⅝	50	Con. Ice com.	8½
20	do.	11⅝	10	Crucible pfd.	60¼
30	do.	11⅝	10	Equitable Tr.	†185
90	Sewer Pipe	38¼			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	Crucible pfd.	60¼	5	U. S. Glass	62
30	do.	60½	200	Ohio Ton'p'h	.32
100	do.	60½	50	U. S. Stl. com.	35¾
50	do.	60⅝	25	Ohio Fuel	42
11	S. Cable.	202	1	P. Oil & Gas.	*65
20	P. Coal com.	16	10	P. Coal pfd.	68½
20	do.	16	85	do.	68¾
50	F. Proof pfd.	36¼	15	Ton'p'h Ext.	4.40
50	do.	36⅝	10	R. E. Trust.	250

*Ex-div. †Cash.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50	Cons. Ice com.	8½	8½	8½	0
200	Crucible Steel	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	—⅛
925	Do pfd.	60⅝	59¾	60⅝	+⅝
40	Fire Proofing	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	0
160	Do pfd.	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	—⅛
10	Luster	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	0
75	M. L. & H.	†364	†363	†363	—⅝
1	Ohio Fuel	42	41⅝	42	+⅛
1060	Ohio Tonopah	.32	.32	.32	+.02
10	P. Brew. com.	27	27	27	+⅛
625	Pgh. Coal	16⅛	16	16	—⅝
822	Do pfd.	68¾	†67⅝	68¼	—½
35	P. Oil & Gas	†65	†65	†65	—3
145	Sewer Pipe	38¼	38¼	38¼	—½
11	Stan. U. Cable	202	202	202	—3
215	Tonopah Ext.	4.40	4.40	4.40	0
5	U. S. Glass	62	62	62	0
389	U. S. Steel	36	35⅝	35⅝	0
70	Do pfd.	95⅝	95½	95⅝	+⅛
150	W. Airbrake	150	150	150	+½
	BANKS, ETC.				
10	Equit. Trust	†185	†185	†185	—1

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
10	Real Est. Trust	250	250	250	0
26	Third N. B.	145	145	145	—5
4884	WARRANTS.				
10-15	Mon. Water	40	40	40	†

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest. ‡Cash.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid	Ask
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$ 100	....	8600
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Allegheny National, Pgh.	50	....	130
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	205
*Diamond National	100	425	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	235
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	650
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	195
Keystone	100	....	386
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	199
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	55	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	249	250
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	435
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
West End Savings	50	....	160
Western Savings & Deposit	50	....	130
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
First National, Allegheny	100	....	147
Workingmans Sav. & T.	50	....	410
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	38¼
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	....	40
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	12
Do preferred	100	60⅝	....
Luster Mining	10	12⅜	13
*Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	36¾	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10¼
Do preferred	50	27⅜	28¾
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11⅝
Do preferred	50	36	38½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41⅝	42
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	65	67
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	25½
*Philadelphia Company	50	....	46¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¾	27
Do preferred	50	....	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16¾
Do preferred	100	68¼	68¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	127
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	206
Tonopah Extention Mining	1	4.40	4.75
Ohio Fuel	100	31	32
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	84½
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	99
Do 1st pfd.	50	35⅝	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	95⅞	....
Mt. Oliver Inclline	50	....	50
Suspension Bridge	25	55	....
Independent Brewing	50	18⅝	18¾
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
National Glass	50	3	....
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	111¾	....
Pgh. McK. & Greensburg 6s	....	....	101
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107⅜	108

Ex-dividend.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	103	103	103
Do 6s, 2nd series	101⅜	100⅝	100⅝
American Tobacco 6s	118¼	117⅜	118¼
Do 4s	74⅛	74	74⅛
B. R. T. con. 4s	87	86	86⅝
Cen. Georgia 3rd inc.	60	59	59⅝
Central Pacific 1st 4s	101¼	100⅜	101⅛
C. H. & D. joint 4s	96⅞	95⅜	96⅝
C. R. I. & P. ridg. 4s	98	97⅜	97⅝
Do col. 4s	83¼	81⅞	83⅛
Do col. 5s	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜
Distilling 5s	82½	82¼	82½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	113	112	113
G. R. & W. Deb. Bs	23¾	22¼	22⅝
Penna. con. 3½s	105⅜	105¼	105⅞
P. & E. 2d inc. 4s	84	83½	83⅞
St. L. & S. F. ridg. 4s	91	90⅜	91
St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	82⅞	82¾	82⅞
S. R. & T. 6s	53⅜	53	53
Do inc.	6	4½	4½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	107⅛	106½	107⅛
Do con. 4s	132⅛	130⅝	132⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95⅝	94⅞	95⅝
Wabash Deb. Bs	83	81¼	81⅜

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

March bank clearings were the largest for the year to date.

The increase over March last year amounted to $32,235,000.

The stock market ruled dull and prices averaged lower.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 16 and the preferred closed at 68¼.

Crucible preferred declined to 59¾, but closed at 60⅝ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Call money was in liberal supply and loaned freely at 4 per cent.

The stock market rallied sharply and closed firm.

Union Pacific and Pennsylvania were the strongest of the railroads.

Tennessee Coal & Iron and National Lead made new high marks.

Industrials relatively firmer than railroads and closed at net gains.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Bulls on the New York stock market felt much relieved yesterday when the rate for call loans did not get above 4½ per cent, and no matter what the showing in today's bank statement may be, it will hardly revive any uneasiness regarding the outlook for money. The estimates of the week's currency movement indicate that the payments to the sub-treasury, which footed up $4,577,000, have been offset to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars by receipts from the interior to participate in the Japanese loan subscription. Interior banks evidently continued to make drafts on their New York correspondents to pay internal revenue collections, which accounts for the large absorption by the sub-treasury. There is no idea that any contraction of loans has been possible during the week owing to the heavy demands which have had to be met in the money market. The loss in cash will not be offset therefore by any reduction of deposits through decrease in loans. Considering the low level to which the surplus had already fallen in last week's bank statement it seems evident that very large supplies for the money market must have come from the trust companies and other sources to have kept the week's money market as quiet and steady as has been the case. The bank statement, therefore, will hardly be looked to as to a conclusive reflection of the money situation as a whole, and it is felt that the future course of the money market will depend largely upon the readjustment of the volume of loans as between the banks and the trust companies.

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While local stock market values averaged lower yesterday, and there was some disappointment over the failure of Pittsburgh Coal to rally, there was a better feeling at the close. There was some evidence of a short interest in both the coal stocks and Crucible Steel preferred, and this interest would run to cover on any buying or support of the leaders in the market.

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The City Deposit bank yesterday closed its fiscal year with the declaration of its sixty-seventh consecutive dividend, being 4 per cent quarterly. The net earnings during the past year were at the rate of 37 per cent on its capital. During its career it has paid $250,000 in dividends and accumulated a surplus of $350,000. Its total deposits now exceed $2,700,000, having increased $250,000 during the year.

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The new Japanese bonds sold yesterday at 89⅝, being a premium of 1¾ per cent over the subscription price. A New York house wired this suggestion to its Pittsburgh correspondent: "We advise the sale of the first and second series Japanese 6s, which are selling, in our opinion, as high as they will go, because the same will unquestionable be recalled in April, 1907. We advise the purchase of the new 4½s, which may run 20 years, and if called in five years will net the investor about 6.75 per cent."

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The First National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable today.

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The Diamond Savings bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable today.

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The Washington National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable today.

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The Lincoln National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable today.

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The Diamond National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable forthwith.

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The German National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable today.

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The German Savings and Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable today.

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The Federal National bank has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable forthwith.

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The Monongahela National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable today.

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The Farmers Deposit National has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 6 per cent.

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The general balance sheet of the Canadian Westinghouse as of December 31, 1904, follows:

Assets—	
Cash	$ 495,728
Accounts and bills receivable	462,907
Inventory of materials and products	1,822,314
Insurance unexpired and taxes paid in advance	144,425
	1,200
Total	$2,926,724
Liabilities—	
Capital stock	$2,448,000
Accounts and bills payable	353,128
Profit and loss account	189,596
Total	$2,926,724

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges for March foot up $768,646,246, an increase of $28,235,000 over March, 1904, and with one exception the largest total for any March on record. The total for the first quarter of 1905 is $116,000,000 larger than for the first quarter of 1904.

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The gross earnings of Wabash for February increased $52,828, and net decreased $143,202.

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In the following table the estimates of how much the larger systems will expend this year in equipment, improvements, etc., most of which will go to the steel companies, the equipment companies, the several amounts are figured conservatively:

Pennsylvania and allied roads	$ 37,000,000
New York Central and Vanderbilt system	25,000,000
Harriman lines	22,000,000
Rock Island and allied lines	12,000,000
Erie lines	10,000,000
Southern roads	20,000,000
Total	$126,000,000

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United States government registered 2s and old 4s advanced ⅛ and the new 4s ¾ per cent on call in New York yesterday.

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The declaration of a 1 per cent semi-annual dividend on the stock of the Toledo Railways and Light Company explains the recent strength of the stock. In addition, it is stated that there has been buying of the stock by persons who are trying to get a foothold in the property. The company owns all the street railways and electric lighting and power plants in Toledo, O. There has been remarkable development in the suburban electric railways around Toledo, and these companies have to use the tracks of the Toledo company to reach the heart of the city. The stock outstanding amounts to $12,000,000, on which about 3 per cent was earned in 1904. The earnings so far this year show substantial increases.

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The net earnings of St. Paul for February decreased $32,941. For the same month Southern Railway reports a decrease in net of $249,416.

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The New York Central reports for six months ended December 31 a surplus after dividends of $1,765,757, an increase over the corresponding period of 1903 of $138,876. Out of this surplus there was deducted $1,500,000 as a special improvement fund for new equipment and betterments, and $278,143 for sinking fund, miscellaneous charges and reduction in value of assets, a total of $1,738,143, leaving $27,614 to be added to the amount to credit of profit and loss on June 30, 1904. The profit and loss balance on December 31 last, after deducting discounts and commissions on account of the sale of $26,500,000 4 per cent debentures of 1904, was $14,529,867.

STOCK MARKETS IN MARCH

Speculative and investment trading in stocks was less active in March than during January or February. Early in the month the United States supreme court unexpectedly decided the Northern Securities contest against the Harriman interests, and while a mandatory decree for the distribution of the assets of the combination was not forthcoming, and nothing was really done toward carrying out the original decision delivered a year ago, the practical elimination of this famous case as a factor in the market seemed to leave Wall street without any "mystery" from which to manufacture effective rumors for stimulating trading. Rumors of a new combination of roads were reiterated so often without finding confirmation that they finally lost their force as a factor. The enormous dealings in bonds during January and the early part of February, and the prospective new issues for selection by investors, had their effect in producing a hesitating market until the final days of the month, when the Japanese war loan for $150,000,000 was offered in London and New York. The oversubscription was almost unprecedented, indicating that the power of absorption had not been diminished by the rest of the previous weeks. But while investment and speculation in the New York market was less active during the previous month, prices were well sustained, and the new quarter opens with the average not far from the highest of the year. The industrials were relatively stronger than the railroads, and scores of issues advanced to the highest prices for more than a year and in some instances to the highest for five years. The buoyancy in the iron trade and the liberal orders placed for railroad equipment were the foundation for the rise in the industrial group. This was supplemented by the continuation of comparatively easy money throughout the month, the maximum rate being 4½ per cent for call loans in New York and the minimum about 2 per cent. Sterling exchange declined during the month to the lowest level for any corresponding period in five years, pointing to a source of supply for additional credits in the event of a 4 per cent rate being maintained for any considerable period.

In Pittsburgh the course of the market was upward during the early days of the month, but this was subsequently changed by the weakness which developed in Pittsburgh Coal. In addition to the development of sharp competition for the lake coal trade, the state proposed a tax of 2 cents a ton on coal mined in Pennsylvania. This combination of unsatisfactory trade conditions and the threat of an additional tax burden was sufficient to start liquidation in Pittsburgh Coal stocks, and the total decline of 5 per cent in the common and 16½ per cent in the preferred had a generally depressing effect upon the whole market. A number of stocks sold down to the lowest prices of the year, and the rallying power was feeble. The list of bank stocks and bonds dealt in was quite large, but gains and losses were evenly distributed. The local money market remained easy, and the reports of the national banks made during the month showed the largest totals on record.

Following is a summary of transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for March, 1905, with the net change in prices compared with the previous month:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
410	Ally. Val pf.	32	32½	32	0
125	CDs. PTOs.	136	135	135	+3
821	Con. Ice.	8⅝	8	8½	+ ⅛
334	Do pref.	40	38	38½	+ ⅛
14775	Cruc. Steel.	11⅞	11⅜	11⅝	— ⅛
8967	Do pref.	60⅝	59¾	60⅝	— ⅛
4734	Fireproof	12½	11⅜	11⅞	+ ⅜
12055	Do pref.	37¼	34½	36⅝	+ 1⅝
700	H.-W. Ref.	11	10½	11	+ ½
214	Do pref.	72½	70	72	+ 2
2020.3	Ind. Brew.	18⅝	18	17	— 1
4580.5	Do pref.	41	39	40	+ ½
882	Luster Min.	13	11⅝	12⅝	+ ⅝
3529	Mfrs. L. & H.	38⅝	36⅝	36⅝	— 1¼
570	Maredon	5¼	5	5	0
161	Mon. Water.	40½	40	40	0
905	Ohio Fuel.	42	40	42	+ 1⅝
30677	O. Tonopah	36	30	32	— 3
439	Pen. Pge.	25	24⅛	25	0
2068	Pblt. Co.	43¼	41¼	41½	+ 2⅜
910.5	Do pref.	85	82½	82½	— 2½
50	PB&LE. pf.	75	75	75	0
4826	Pgh. Brew.	27¼	26⅝	27	+ ⅝
1235	Do pref.	47¼	47	47	— ¼
25060	Pgh. Coal.	21	16	16	— 4½
26262	Do pref.	68½	64	68¼	— 1¼
280	P. O. & G.	70	65	65	— 5
1535	Pgh. P. G.	130	†125	125	— 6
97	P. S. C. pf.	93¾	91¼	93¾	+ ¾
413	Rly. Coal.	10½	9½	10¼	+ ⅝
2048	Do pref.	28¾	27	27¾	+ ⅛
5181	Sew. Pipe.	39	38½	38¾	+ ⅛
25	St'd U. S.	*70	*70	70	— 3
2700	Transp. Ext.	5.00	4.25	4.40	— .60
325	U. Switch.	*95	94	94	— 1
95	Do pref.	100	100	100	— 1
3155	U. S. Glass.	70½	58½	62	+ 3
13652	U. S. Steel.	37⅝	35¾	35¾	+ 1
4175	Do pref.	97	95¾	95¾	+ 1⅛
1907	W. Air Br.	170½	145	1150	— 15
150	Wm. El. Intr.	50½	50	50	— ½
4003	Do Ind.	91½	89¾	90	— 1
10	Wind. G. pf.	*45	*45	*45	— 5
	Banks, Etc.—				
29	Bef. P. N. A.	196	195	196	— 1
10	Fr. & M. B.	100	100	100	0
58	Cit. Trust.	442	439	440	— 2
150	Com. Trust.	215	204	205	— 5
15	Cos. N. B.	115	115	115	+ 5
10	Dis. Sav. B.	190	190	190	— 10
115	Dquf. Trust	180	†185	†185	0
4	Exch. N. B.	85	85	85	0
50	Fed. N. B.	200	200	200	+ 5
87	F. Pitt. N. B.	252.5	250	250	+ 5
20	Gen. N. B.	205	195	195	— 15
100	Gr. T. & T.	200	190	†193½	+ †3½
65	Ind. Tr.	125	125	125	0
34	Int. S. & T.	30	26	29	— 1
80	Iron C. Tr.	155	150	150	— 5
14	Mer'ch's T.	195	195	195	— 2
	Mer. S. & T.	57	55	57	+ 2
10	Mon. N. B.	200	200	200	— 5
93	N. S. Trust	280	270	280	— 15
2	Pitt. Dep. & T.	650	650	650	0
29	Third N. B.	145	145	145	— 5
1894	97.3				
	Bonds—				
$ 2000	H. K. & A. 6s	117	117	117	— 1⅛
3000	Ohr. Tr. 5s.	†114½	†114½	†114½	— †1½
1000	Rf'as Av. 5s	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	— ⅞
5000	Con. Gas 5s	109	109	109	0
17000	U. S. Stl. 5s	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝	— ⅜
1000	N. S. Bg. 6s	105	105	105	0
6000	P. Co. old 5s	100	100	100	0
1000	P&BLE c. 5s	118	118	118	0
2000	P. Brew. 6s	114⅝	114⅛	114⅛	— ⅜
2000	Pgh. Buf. 5s	101	101	101	— ⅛
20000	P.McK&Y. 5s	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜	— ⅛
10000	P. L. & M. 5s	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	— ⅛
3000	Rly. Coal 6s	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	+ ⅜
5000	Sew. Pipe 5s	1301	1301	1301	0
4000	U. S. S. s. f. 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾	— ¼
7000	W. E. deb. 5s	1161	1161	1161	0
$250000	Bond. Script.	104	104	104	0
$ 2700	In. Brew. 6s	108¼	107½	107⅝	0
	Warrants—				
9 8-15	Mon. Water.	40	38	40	0
	P. L. Warrants—				
	18 A. Apl. del.	17.60	17.60	17.60	0
	3 D. Apl. del.	16.25	16.25	16.25	— .25
	Rights—				
82	Teut. Ins.	1	1	1	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-Dividend. ‡And interest. †New high mark. ‖Cash.

Pig Iron Certificate Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Early in the session the pig iron market was inactive and irregular, foundry contracts being rather easier, while the regular contracts were slightly firmer. Firm call, 11 o'clock.

	Regular		Foundry	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 45	$16 75	$ 4	4
April	16 45	16 80	15 80	15 90
May	16 55	16 90	16 00	17
June	16 60	16 95	16 50	16 90
July	16 60	16 90	16 90	16 90
October			16 50	16 75
February			16 80	17 70

Sales—200 tons regular April at $16 45.

In the afternoon the market was quiet without important change. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Regular		Foundry	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$16 40	$16 45	$16 50	$16 80
May	16 55	16 65	16 50	16 90
June	16 60	17 00	16 60	16 90
July	16 60	16 80	16 60	16 90
October			16 50	16 90
February			16 80	17 80

Sales—500 tons May regular at $16 60.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.15c; middling gulf, 8.40c; sales, 2,400 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.81			7.80
March	7.80	7.74	7.66	7.74
April				7.78
May	7.78	7.81	7.72	7.77
June	*7.80			7.77
July	7.61	7.69	7.61	7.67
August	*7.64	7.70	7.62	7.64
September	7.67	7.74	7.64	7.72
October	7.71	7.78	7.70	7.77
November	*7.71			7.75
December	*7.71	7.80	7.71	7.77

*Bid.

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THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10.1 feet, and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 33.4 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Greenwood, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Werkum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The towboat movements were: Arrived, James B. Finley, Fallie, Cruiser and Iron Age from Pittsburgh. The Finley and Iron Age will be sent below. The Finley will go to New Orleans, while the Iron Age will return from Louisville with empties. The Fallie and Cruiser will return from Cincinnati some time tomorrow with empties. The J. T. Hatfield and Val P. Collins arrived from the Kanawha with tows of coal. The Collins went through to Louisville. Weather clear and pleasant.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 12 feet 7 inches in canal; 10 feet 5 inches on falls; 37 feet 5 inches below locks. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—J. B. Finley, Mariner, Ed Roberts, from Pittsburgh. Departed—J. B. Finley, with a tow for southern points; Mariner, Ed Roberts and Ironsides for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 16

STRONG OPENING, BUT MARKET CLOSED WEAK

Fine Crop Weather Offset Decreased Foreign Shipment in the Wheat Pit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—Excellent weather in the United States counteracted the effect of decreased shipments from Argentina, causing a weak close in the wheat market here today, the July option being a shade lower than yesterday's final quotations. May corn is up ⅛@¼c; oats show a gain of ⅛c and provisions are 2½@5c higher.

The wheat market opened quite strong, July being up ⅛@⅜c to ½@⅝c at 88⅜@89c. The initial strength was due largely to an advance of a penny a bushel in the price of wheat at Liverpool, resulting from a considerable decrease in the amount of shipments from Argentina. Shorts were fair bidders for July and September, but offerings were not large. On this demand prices advanced a trifle above opening quotations, July touching 89¼c. The buying was not particularly pronounced, however, the volume of business being comparatively little. Later bullish sentiment was reinforced by a report from Indiana claiming that the wheat crop has been damaged by frost.

Advices from Minneapolis also favored the bulls. Cash demand was reported good, and large sales of flour were said to have been made for shipment to the orient. Brilliant weather in the southwest, however, completely offset these influences. A report of a local crop statistician summing up the winter wheat situation, made the condition of the new crop 90, as compared with 83.1 per cent last December. Late in the day the market yielded to these bearish factors, July declining to 88¼c. The close was weak, with July at 88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 190,700 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 988,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 350,100 bushels, compared with a holiday last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 274 cars, against 300 cars last week.

Sentiment in the corn pit was inclined to bullishness mainly owing to a good cash demand. Shorts bought liberally and the market was strong until late in the day, when prices sagged in sympathy with wheat. Closing quotations, however, were a trifle higher than yesterday's final figures. May opened unchanged at 47¼c, sold between 47@47¼c and 47c, and closed at 47¼@47⅜c. Local receipts were 288 cars, with 10 of contract grade.

The dominating factor in the oats market was the action of wheat. During the first half of the session shorts bought quite freely. Later the demand slackened somewhat and with moderate profit taking an easier tone developed. May opened a shade to ¼c higher at 29¼@29¾c, sold up to 29¾c, and closed at 29⅝c. Local receipts were 142 cars.

Provisions were firm on light receipts of live hogs. Offerings were light and trading was mainly of a local character. At the close May pork was up 5@7½c at $12 70@12 72½. Lard was up 5c at $7 12½@7 15. Ribs were 2½@3c higher at $6 97½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The board of trade will be closed Tuesday, April 4, election day.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 14	1 14½	1 13¾	1 13⅝	1 12⅝
July	89	89½	88¾	88⅝	88⅝
Sept.	94	94	93⅛	93⅛	88⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	47⅛	47¼	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛
July	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛
Sept.	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29¼
July	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29⅝	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝	28¼
Mess					
PORK					
May	12 70	12 72½	12 67½	12 72½	12 65
July	12 87½	12 92½	12 85	12 90	12 80
LARD					
May	7 12½	7 15	7 12½	7 15	7 10
July	7 27½	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 25
SHORT					
RIBS					
May				6 97½	6 95
July	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 17½	7 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 13½@1 15½; No. 2 corn, 47@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 29½@31c; No. 2 rye, 78½c; good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 37; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $12 65@12 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $13 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,700	17,600
Wheat, bu	34,000	11,200
Corn, bu	418,000	451,800
Oats, bu	283,500	176,700
Rye, bu	5,000	5,300
Barley, bu	31,900	3,800

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 16,488 bbls; exports, 13,018 bbls; inactive, but fairly steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley slow. Wheat—Receipts, 24,375 bu; exports, 109,776 bu; spot barely steady. No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, $1 15¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 21¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 01¼ f o b afloat. In a general way the wheat market was much firmer today, notwithstanding further bearish crop news. Shorts appeared nervous in all markets and covered a rally at times. The small Argentina shipments and firm cables were leading bull factors. Just at the close prices suddenly yielded to realizing and left off unchanged to ⅜c net lower. May, 1 11⅛@1 12, closed at $1 11⅛; July, 93⅛@94c, closed 93¼c; September, 86⅝@87¼c, closed 86¾c. Corn—Receipts, 115,025 bu; exports, 63,169 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 56½c elevator and 52c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53⅜@54c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market was quiet here, but steadily with the west, closing irregular at ⅛c net advance. May closed 53¼c; July closed 53c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bu; exports, 3,015 bu; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35½@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 34½@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37¾@39c.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 05⅝; May, $1 04⅜; July, 93½@93¾c. No. 3 hard, $1 06½. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45½c; track, 46½@47c; May, 45¾c; July, 45½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 28c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32½c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 31.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 13@1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 08@1 10; July, $88⅛@88¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 85c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 28@50c. Corn, No. 3, 46@47c; May, 47⅝c bid.

DULUTH, MINN., March 31.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 04⅜; No. 2 northern, 98¾c; May, $1 05¾; July, $1 02½; September, 84¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—Close—Wheat—May, $1 05⅜; July, 95¾c; September, 84¼@84½c. No. 1 hard, $1 12½; No. 1 northern, $1 10½; No. 2 northern, $1 05¾. Flour—First patents, $5 90@6 00; second patents, $5 70@5 80; first clears, $4 25@4 35; second clears, $2 80@2 90. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, March 31.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $8 20; April, $8 05; October, $5 82½. Prime alsike, $7 65; prime timothy, $1 35.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,812 packages. Cheese strong; receipts, 185 packages; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; state full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 13¾c; state full cream, late made colored and white, choice, 13¼c; state full cream, late made, fancy to good, 12¾@12¾c; state full cream, late made, poor, 10¾@11¼c; state full cream, late made, large colored and white, fancy, 14c; state full cream, late made, colored and white, fine, 13¼@13½c; state full cream, late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; state full cream, late made, fair to good, 11½@11¾c; state full cream, late made, poor, 10¼@11c; skims, full to light, 4½@10¼c. Eggs easy; receipts, 13,751 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 26c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, choice, 25c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected mixed extra, 18¼c; western fancy selected firsts, 17½c; southerns, 16¼@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Butter steadier; extra western creamery, 29@29½c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western do, 16½c. Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾c; do choice, 13½c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady, 12@13½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial advance of 5 points on moderate bull support, encouraged by smaller Brazilian receipts. Havre made rather a poor showing, however, and prices in the middle session lost part of the advance, and rallied again toward the close on an improvement in demand, based apparently on expectations of a liberal decrease in the world's visible supply statement. The close was steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 71,000 bags, including April at 6.50c; May, 6.65c; July, 6.80c; August, 6.90c; September at 7.00c; December at 7.20@7.25c, and January at 7.25c. Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined steady.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
9400	A., T. & S. F.	87⅝	88⅛	87½	88
	Do pfd				102½
100	Am. Cot. Oil	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
3900	Am. Sug. Ref	141	142½	141	142⅛
2400	Am. Locomotive	50⅛	50¾	50	50¼
100	Do pfd	*115	115	115	114
2400	Am. Car Fdy	28⅝	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
500	Do pfd	104	104	104	104
70100	Amal. Copper	79½	80¼	78¾	80
1000	Ana. Con. Copper	117⅜	117⅞	117⅛	118
5100	Am. Sm. & Ref	101⅝	103⅜	101⅝	102⅝
1800	Do pfd	122	122⅝	121⅝	122
200	Am. Ice	5½	5½	5⅝	5⅝
200	Do pfd	39	39	39	39
12700	B. & O	108¼	108⅝	107⅞	108⅛
35200	B. Rap. Transit	67⅜	68½	67¼	67⅝
4100	Canadian Pac	148¼	148⅝	148	148⅜
600	C. & G. W	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
2000	Con. Gas	208½	208½	207½	207¾
500	C., C., C. & S. L	107¼	107¾	107¼	108½
3400	Chesa. & Ohio	57⅝	57⅞	57⅜	57⅝
100	Chicago & Alton	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
400	C. & N. W	243	243⅞	242	243⅝
19400	Col. Fuel & Iron	57⅝	58	57½	57
800	Corn Product	14	14	13⅞	13⅝
100	Do pfd				*65
8900	Col. Southern	25¼	27	25¼	27
1600	Do 1st pfd	60¼	60½	60	60½
2900	Do 2d pfd	35⅜	37	35¼	37
300	D., L. & W	384⅜	394⅜	394⅜	390
800	Del. & Hudson	191	191¾	190½	190
2100	Erie	43⅞	45⅜	45½	45⅜
400	Do 1st pfd	89½	89⅝	89½	89⅝
100	Do 2d pfd	87⅞	87½	87½	87½
400	Ill Central	153½	160	159	160
300	Iowa Central	28¾	28⅝	28	28
4600	Inter. Paper	22¾	23⅜	22⅝	23⅛
600	Do pfd	40	40	40	40
3900	L. & N	141¼	142¾	141¼	142½
700	Manhattan	167¼	167½	166¾	167
3400	Mo. Pacific	106½	107⅛	106¾	107⅛
300	M., K. & T	31	31¼	31	31
500	Do pfd	65¼	65¾	65¼	65¾
5900	Metropolitan	125	125¾	122¾	122⅝
18800	Do securities	87⅜	88	87⅛	87⅝
1500	Mex. Central	24⅝	24⅞	24¼	24½
33700	National Lead	44⅛	47¼	44⅛	44½
	Do pfd	108⅝	109	108⅞	109
	National Biscuit	60¼	61¼	60¼	60¼
	Do pfd	120	120	120	120
	N. Y. Airbrake	157⅜	157⅜	157⅛	157⅛
*12800	N. Y. Central	140⅝	141¾	140⅝	141
	N. J. Central	200	200	200	199
17100	N. Y., O. & W	62⅛	63⅜	62⅜	62⅝
100	N. & W	85⅝	85½	85⅛	85⅛
6300	North Am. Co	101	103	101	102⅜
3800	Peoples Gas	111	112	111	111⅝
200	Pacific Mail	44⅜	45	44⅜	44⅜
400	Pressed Steel Car	40¼	40¾	40⅛	40⅜
500	Do preferred	93¼	93⅝	93⅛	93⅜
50800	Penna. R. R	142¾	143⅛	142⅜	142⅝
	Railway Springs	36	36	35½	35⅞
	Do preferred	95⅛	96	95	95
23600	Reading	94¼	95	94	94⅜
	Do 1st pfd				91½
	Do 2d pfd				89
10400	Rock Island	33½	34¼	33⅞	34⅛
800	Do preferred	80	80¼	80	79⅞
3600	Republic Iron	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	21⅝
5400	Do preferred	82¼	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝
12500	Southern Pacific	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67⅝
2600	Southern Ry	34¼	34⅞	34⅛	34½
800	St. Paul	175¼	175½	175	175
100	St. Louis & S'w	26	26	26	26
1900	Do preferred	64⅝	64⅝	64¼	64⅜
34200	Tenn. C. & I	98⅛	99¼	97⅛	97⅝
1300	Texas & Pacific	38¾	38⅞	38⅛	38¼
300	T., St. L. & W	39	39	39	38
1000	Do preferred	57	57⅞	57	57¼
22100	U. S. Steel	35⅝	36	35⅜	35⅝
31100	Do preferred	95⅜	96⅝	95⅜	95⅝
	Do 2s 5% bonds	94⅞	95⅜	94⅝	95⅜
95300	Union Pacific	124⅜	130⅝	129	130½
2900	U. S. Rubber	43⅜	43⅞	43	43
900	Do preferred	114½	115	114¼	114¾
700	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13⅜	12¾
400	Do preferred	108¾	108¾	107½	108
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	33¼	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
	Do preferred	90¾	90	90	95⅞
3400	Wabash	23¾	25⅝	23¾	25¼
1100	Do pfd	47	47¼	47	47
100	W. U. Telegraph	93¼	93⅜	93	93
500	W. & L. E	18¾	18⅞	18¼	18⅝
	Do 1st pfd				44½
	Do 2d pfd				29½
400	Wisconsin Cent	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23
100	Do preferred	51¼	51¼	51¼	51
	Fed. Mining pfd	93¼	95½	93⅝	93⅝
600	Va. Car. Chem	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
400	*Do preferred	100⅞	102⅞	100⅞	101
1100	*M. S. P. & S. S. M.	119½	119¾	118	117½
600	*Do preferred	165	165	165	164
	INACTIVE LIST.				
300	Am. Stl. Foundg		16¾	16⅝	16⅛
1500	Do preferred		65	64⅞	64½
2400	Am. Grass & T		9¼	8⅝	9¼
	Am. Hide & L		10	10	9½
	Do preferred		52½	51½	51½
600	Amer. Malt		3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
	Amer. Snuff pfd		109	109	109
1500	Amer. Linseed		19¾	19⅛	19⅛
400	Do preferred		45	44⅜	44⅜
1200	American Wool		30	30	30
300	*Do preferred		107¾	107½	107¾
200	Allis-Chalmers		17½	17	17
100	Do preferred		63	62	62

Sales.		Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
2000	Chi. Union Trac		10¼	9¾	10
100	Do preferred		45	45	45
500	Chi. Term. Trac		18½	18⅛	18
400	Do preferred		35⅞	35	35½
800	Detroit United		84¼	83⅝	83⅞
	D. S. S. & A		16	16	15⅞
	Do preferred		32	32	31⅝
100	D. M. & Ft. D		25	25	25
200	Fed. Smlt. pfd		96½	96⅝	96⅝
100	Ft. W. & D. C		61	61	61
100	Gen. Chem. pfd		102	102	102
1100	K. C. & S		31⅝	31½	31½
400	Do preferred		65⅞	65⅝	65⅞
700	K. C. F. S. & M. pfd		84	84⅜	84
700	Knickerb'r Ice		18	16¾	16¼
100	Long Island R. R		59	59	58½
1000	*M. St. P. & S. S. M.		119¼	119	118½
600	*Do preferred		165	165	164½
100	N. Y. Airbrake		157¼	157¼	157
500	Pacific Coast Co		93	92¾	92¾
100	Do 2nd pfd		95	95	95
20000	Rubber Goods		34½	32½	34
2200	Do preferred		103½	102	105
	St. J. & G. I. 1st		51	51	50½
2600	Stand. Rope & T		1⅜	1¼	1
6200	Stock		96	92¾	95
500	Third Avenue		131½	130	131
	T. P. & W		47	47	46¾
1900	Twin City		115½	114¾	115
5000	Union Bag & P		14¾	14	14
400	Do preferred		79½	79½	79¼
100	D. & R. G		30¼		31
1100	Do preferred		85¼	85	84
200	Va. Coal & Coke		48¼	48¼	48
2800	Atlantic Coast L		142½	142	142

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs.	103
Do coupon	105¼	L. & N. unif. 4s	103
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¼	*Man. c. gold 4s	104
Do coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s	76½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	Do 1st inc	24⅝
Do coupon	133	M. & St. L. 4s	96⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅜	M. K. & T. 4s	101¼
Do coupon	106⅝	Do 2nds	85
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	74½	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	82⅜
Do 6s, ctfs.	118½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	N. Y. C. lines 4s	106½
Do gold 4s	96½	North. Pacific 4s	103⅝
Atl. Coast L. 4s	101⅛	Do 3s	76¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	103
Do 3½s	95½	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅜
*Can. Georgia 5s	115	Penna. conv. 3½s	105⅜
*Do 1st inc	92	Reading gen. 4s	102
Do 2nd inc	74⅜	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	118½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	91
C. & Alton 3½s	82	Seab'd Air Line 4s	91
C. & E. I. 4s	103⅝	South. Pacific 4s	95¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	87½	Southern Ry. 5s	119½
Do col. 5s	94⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	123¼
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅜	T. St. L. & W. 4s	86
Chicago Term. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	107¼
Col. Midland 4s	75	Do conv. 4s	132⅝
Col. & South. 4s	94	U. S. of A. 2nd 5s	95⅝
Cuba 5s, ctfs	105½	Wabash 1sts	119⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97	Do Deb. B	81⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	82½	W. Maryland 4s	93¼
Erie prior lien 4s	101¼	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Do gen. 4s	85⅜	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	93½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	118		
Hock. Val. 4½s	110½		

*Bid. †Offered
Total sales (par value), $5,050,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88	American Sugar	142¼
Do preferred	102½	Do preferred	141½
*Hos. & Albany	258½	Am. Tel. & Tel	144
†Boston & Maine	180	American Woolen	29¼
Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	107
*Fitchburg pfd	140¼	Dom. Iron & St	22⅝
Mexican Central	24⅝	Mass. Gas	44⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H	210½	United Fruit	106¼
*Pere Marquette	110	United Shoe Mach	30¼
Union Pacific	130½	Do preferred	33⅝
Am. Agr. Chem	23¾	U. S. Steel	36
*Do preferred	90	Do preferred	96
Am. Pneu Tube	4⅝		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11½	Inter. Salt 5s	71
Do preferred	68½	North. Securities	109½
Bay State Gas	¾	Otis Elevator	52
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	105
Do preferred	22	Seab'd Air Line	19
Greene Con. Cop.	28⅜	Do preferred	38
Interborough	223	Standard Oil	615
Int. Met. Mfg.	13⅜	Tennessee Copper	47
Do preferred	54⅜	Tonopah	14½
International Salt	28		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	32	Penna. Steel pfd	100½
Cambria Steel	26⅞	*Phila. Co.	47
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	47½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82½	Phila. Traction	99⅝
Cons. Lake Sup'r	7⅛	Phila. Rap. Trans.	30⅝
Do preferred	13½	Phila. Elec. Co.	11½
Elec. Stor. com.	83	Tidewater Steel	13
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	41
Lehigh Valley	64½	Union Traction	59
Marsden	45½	*United Gas Impt.	116¾
Penna. R. R.	71½	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel com.	59		

*Ex-dividend.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	246	United States	126
American	230	Wells-Fargo	250

WARM WEATHER HURTS SUPPLY OF PRODUCE

Business Dull, Buyers Apparently Waiting for the First of the Month.

While the public generally is enjoying the delightful weather that now prevails the produce and green goods dealers are not so happy. It is making trouble for them. Fruit is suffering from the unexpected warm wave. Oranges are spoiling, but the price is being maintained and even threatens an advance. There is plenty of the fruit coming in, but much of it is in bad condition, owing to the unseasonable weather.

Cabbage, potatoes and several other lines of produce are also suffering. Green goods are selling rapidly, but the supply is not as good as dealers would like to see it. A heavier business could actively be carried on, but there is considerable work required to keep the market well supplied.

In the grocery line there is nothing doing. The arrival of the greatest fleet of sugar steamers which ever came into New York harbor is expected to have some effect on the price of that article, but as yet no word of any reduction or possible reduction has reached here. Flour is still weak, although it strengthened up a little yesterday. Shading is going on, however, and a $6 market is confidently looked for in the next month.

Business for the last few days has been dull, buyers preferring to wait until after April 1. From today on it is expected to pick up at a lively rate.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 12 cars oats, 22 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye, 2 cars feed, 3 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 3 cars oats.

Light receipts yesterday did not save the hay and grain market from severe reductions. Both corn and oats fell off and no improvement is looked for now until next week. Quotations for the week were as follows:

Yellow shelled corn, 52½@52¾c.
No. 2 white oats, 36¼@36½c.
No. 3 white oats, 35½@35¾c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Tonopah Mining Company of Tonopah, Nev., has declared its initial dividend of 25 cents a share. Outside of a dividend declared two years ago on the stock of the Montana-Tonopah Company yesterday's distribution marks the first step at Tonopah of returning some of the company's earnings to the stockholders. Several companies at Goldfield have already made dividend distributions. The earning power of the Tonopah railroad, which is controlled by the mining company, is understood to warrant dividends of at least $1 a share. The mine is now earning between $4,000 and $6,000 a day.

The Guanajuata Mining and Milling Company of Guanajuata, Mexico and New York, is producing about $135,000 a month, of which nine-tenths is in silver and one-tenth gold. The property has a big stamp milling equipment and a cyanide plant is being put in. The mine work is done by the natives, who are paid $1 Mexican, or 50 cents gold a day.

The North Butte Mining Company, whose property is located near Butte, Mont., is a new proposition taken up by the capitalists who have been developing the Bisbee copper mines. The new company is capitalized at $8,000,000, shares $15 per value, of which $10 is paid in. The subscription to the stock were double the amount offered, it is said present earnings are in excess of 20 per cent on the capital. The stock was quoted in the market yesterday at 20 bid, 30 asked, no sales.

Large sampling works are to be erected in Tonopah by the Western Ore Purchasing Company, similar to their plants at Reno and Mound House, Nev. Charles Snyder, manager of the company, has been looking the ground over and arranging for a site.

The location for the proposed 2,500-ton mill to be built by the Utah Copper Company in Utah during the present year has been selected. The Bingham canyon site has been abandoned and the directors have decided upon the site east of the old Garfield Beach resort.

The Quartzite Fraction at Goldfield, Nev., is sacking ore averaging from $18,000 to $20,000 a ton.

The payment of $25,000 last week as the regular monthly dividend for the Kendall Gold Mining Company in Idaho brought its total dividends up to $750,000, paid within three years.

The output of the Ophir mine on the Comstock for the past week amounted to 172 mining carloads averaging $22 87 a ton. The company has been notified of the shipment of two more railroad cars of first-class ore.

The Honorine mine at Stockton, Utah, is still working on tailings from an old dump, the staff having a gross value of about $6 a ton. About two tons is being run through the plant daily. The cleanup tunnel is completed.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The London tin market was again higher, closing at £128 5os for spot, and £124 12s 6d for futures. Locally the market continued quiet, but was firm, higher in sympathy with the foreign strength. Spot closed at $30 00@30 15. Copper was a shade higher abroad, closing at £60 7s 6d for spot and £57 10s 3d for futures. Locally the market was unchanged with sales quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 25@15 75, and casting at $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at $4 50@4 60 in the local market, and at £12 10s in London. Spelter was unchanged in both markets, closing at £25 15s in London, and at $5 00 locally. Iron closed as follows in Glasgow, and at 49s in Middlesboro. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 00@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Maston & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	21½	21½	21½	21⅜	22
Adventure	5¼	5¼	5¼	5⅜	6
Arcadian				1¼	1½
Atlantic	16¾	16¾	16½	16⅝	16⅞
Bingham				30	32
Cal. & Hecla				670	690
Centennial	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	17½
Daly-West	13	13⅜	12⅝	12⅝	13⅛
Elm River				1⅜	1½
Franklin	10½	10½	10½	10	10⅜
Granby	6	6	6	5⅜	6
Greene	25	25⅛	25	25	25⅜
Isle Royale	24¾	24¾	24¼	24½	24⅝
Mass				1⅜	1½
Mohawk				53½	54
Michigan	13½	13⅝	13¼	13¼	13½
Osceola	89	89	89	89	100
Old Dominion	26¾	27	26¾	26½	27
Old Colony				1⅜	1½
Parrot	28	28	27	27	28
Quincy	105	105	105	105	107
Range Cons.	76½	76⅝	76½	76½	77
Rhode Island	2	2	2	1⅞	2
Swift				108½	109
Trinity	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½	10⅝
Tamarack	127½	128	127½	128	128
*United Fruit				109½	110½
Utah	42⅜	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛	42⅜
U. S. Mining	26¾	26¾	26¾	27	27½
Victoria				4½	4⅝
Wolverine				116	117
Winona				12	13½

HIGHER MINING STOCKS.

Amer. Devel.					66
Cal. & Ariz.	107	108	107	108	109
Cal. & Pgh.				100	102
Junction				45	46
L. S. & Pgh.				45	46
Pgh. & Duluth	25	25	25	24	25
Do full paid	27	27	27	25	27
N. Butte				20	30
Chinchuhua					63
Dome-Arta				8	
Manhattan					10½

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, March 31.—Prices of copper stocks were practically unchanged today, the market being very quiet with no attempt at liquidation or manipulation. In the afternoon prices strengthened all through the list under the lead of A. C. F. Centennial, Osceola, Old Dominion, Copper Range and U. S. Mining all closed higher than last night, and we look for better prices tomorrow.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	06
Alice	30	*Ontario

TWO ALLEGHENY SALES REPORTED

No. 220 Federal Street Brings $45,000 and 200 East North Avenue $11,500.

FOURTH AVENUE TRANSACTION

The first deal reported from Federal street, Allegheny, for some months was the sale yesterday of 220, which belonged to the S. C. Grier estate. Both the buyer's and the broker's names were kept secret. The latter is said to be a North Side business man who paid about $45,000 for the property. Mr. Grier bought it two years ago for about $30,000 through the office of W. L. Scott & Co. The lot measures 22x100 feet on the east side of Federal street, near Robinson street, and is improved with a three-story brick building. This is rented to the United Cigar Stores Company for $2,500 a year. Several deals for the property have been pending lately, and deals are now on for two other Federal street properties in the vicinity.

Another Allegheny deal was made yesterday through the office of T. C. Allison, who sold the property at 200 East North avenue for $11,500 cash. The property belonged to Harry McLaith and is on the northeast corner of North avenue and Sandusky street. A three-story brick residence with three bathrooms and two furnaces stands on the lot, 20.6x110 feet. The property was bought by an Allegheny merchant.

Deals Credited to R. C. Hall.

In spite of contradictory rumors it is generally believed that Robert C. Hall is adding steadily to his downtown holdings, his last reported purchase being the French property at 112 Fourth avenue. This sale was reported two months ago, but was later denied. Yesterday the transaction was closed, title to the property being taken by R. C. Youngman, who, it will be remembered, lately took title to the Axtuelm and the Woodwell properties in Third avenue, below Wood street. The French lot was sold through the A. Leslie Company for $68,000, the buyer incurring an annual ground rent of $68, which is perpetual. The lot is 26x55 feet on the south side of Fourth avenue, near Ferry street, and is improved with a three-story brick building occupied as a barber shop. According to a reliable source Mr. Youngman is acting in the interest of Mr. Hall in this deal, as in the Third avenue transactions.

Morris Kaufmann has added to his holdings in outer Fifth avenue by the purchase of 1707-1709, which he secured yesterday from the Realty Investment Company. The consideration is $30,500 for 40x90 feet, about midway between Vilsack and Dinwiddie streets. Two three-story brick buildings stand on the Fifth avenue front and three small brick houses on the rear facing in Our alley. These rent for $1,020 a year. The property adjoins other holdings of Mr. Kaufmann, giving him a total frontage of 90 feet. Plans are being prepared for remodeling the buildings for a market, which will be conducted on the same plan as the Fulton market in New York, the stalls being rented to meat and poultry dealers. The Realty Investment Company paid $32,500 for the property about a year ago, so that it nets $7,000 by this transaction, which was handled by the Aronson Realty Company.

Bethesda Home Buys in Allegheny.

The Bethesda home has sold its property in Colwell street, Eighth ward, and purchased a very desirable home in Locust street, Allegheny. W. J. White and the Merchants Savings and Trust Company handled the first transaction, and the Land Trust Company was interested with Mr. White in making the second deal. The Pittsburgh lot measures about 24x100 feet at the northeast corner of Colwell and Townsend streets, and is improved with a two-story brick building which covers nearly the entire lot. This property was bought by H. Brownstein for $12,500.

The new property of the home in Allegheny is 1315 Locust street, between Manhattan and Fulton streets, Ninth ward. It measures 60x148 feet and was purchased from John Goetman for $18,000. The residence on the lot is one of the best in that locality, having cost over $25,000 to build. It is a solid brick house of 18 rooms, finished throughout in hardwood and having three bathrooms. A brick stable stands near the rear of the lot. It is understood the home will vacate its property in Pittsburgh at once and take possession of its new quarters.

March Was a Record-Breaker.

The realty record of March, as shown by the transactions registered at the city hall, is the best of any month since 1889, with the exception of 1903, when the real estate boom was at its height. A total of 721 deeds were registered, amounting to $5,081,000. February had only 508 transfers, totaling $4,176,200, and January's total was only 589 deeds, amounting to $4,217,300. The month which ended yesterday was much the best of any month for a year, and in the absence of any sensational transactions registered, this record is to be taken as an indication of a strong, healthy movement in the real estate market. The bulk of the business was in comparatively small deals, ranging from $2,000 to $10,000 and $15,000, showing an unusually large number of buyers in the market. In 1901 and 1902 the totals of March were considered phenomenal, so that the present showing is very encouraging in every way. The feature of the dealing is that a very large proportion of the sales have been put through on a practically cash basis.

The totals of March for the past six years are given below:

Year.	No. deeds.	Amount.
1905	721	$5,081,800
1904	742	4,036,400
1903	912	7,790,200
1902	897	4,614,500
1901	672	3,916,500
1900	534	4,507,900

Union Realty Pays 15 Per Cent.

The Union Realty Company gave its stockholders and friends a happy surprise yesterday by declaring a dividend of 15 per cent, payable forthwith. This money has all been earned within the last six months, and shows that the company under its new management is enjoying an enviable prosperity. A. O. Letchen is president of the company and now has the articles of agreement signed in a large downtown deal. The rent department, under the direction of C. C. Wager, has made very material advances in its earnings and its lists have been swelled this winter and spring by the addition of many large property interests, both downtown and residence holdings.

Peter Shields has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, so that he may devote more attention to the Cape May Real Estate Company, of which he is president. He organized the Beechwood seven years ago, since which time the company has sold about 10,000 lots. Daniel R. Deely, well-known as one of the Beechwood's hustlers, will take active charge of that concern.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Crafton: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for John Sturdy to Louisa Minich a new brick house on 40x100 feet in Emerson avenue, Crafton, for $8,000. The street is being improved with some of the finest homes in Crafton, and several more good houses are planned for early erection.

Avalon: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for D. H. McWilliams a six-room frame house on 84x200 feet in Brighton avenue, Avalon, for $2,000.

Mariposa street: George B. Kelly sold for J. Hostlace to John Fast, East Liberty business man, a brick and frame house in Mariposa street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Bellevue: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings and Trust Company sold a 10-room house on 50x130 feet at Harrison and Taylor avenues, Bellevue, for $7,400.

Hoboken: Howard Brown & Bro. sold for the Keystone Building and Loan association to J. Thompson a frame house on 35x180 feet in Tenth avenue, Hoboken, for $1,550.

Erin street: Jacob Tannerbaum has bought two houses on 79x70 feet at Bedford avenue and Erin street for $8,250. He also bought from the Dawson estate 1618 Center avenue, near Miller street, a brick house on 40x80 feet, for $3,000.

Chaplin street: E. A. Sweeney sold to Blanche Marks an improved lot, 45x60 feet, on the east side of Chaplin street, near Courtland street, and 20x125 feet in Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $9,200.

Logan street: T. Landman sold to F. Smith an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Logan street, Eighth ward, for $7,700.

Chess street: A. H. Oyer sold to William Fornelle, 24x104 feet on the east side of Chess street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,100.

Ashley street: John J. Weisser sold to Ellen H. Harvey and improved lot, 24x100 feet, at the southeast corner of Ashley and Carver streets, Twenty-first ward, for $3,625.

Mt. Vernon street: George M. Zahniser sold to Harry M. McCabe an improved lot, 25x81 feet on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,050.

Lincoln avenue: Newton C. Gill sold to Edward P. Guthrie an improved lot, 54x103 feet, in Lincoln Avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Erin street: Thomas Stack sold to Jacob S. Simon an improved lot 20x94.5 feet on the west side of Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $3,600.

Carver street: W. M. Wagner sold to Annie E. Garrett an improved lot, 20x100 feet in Carver street near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Lisk, Wm to D Vlasek, Mch 22, 13th wd, Alls, 26x115, Barbac st..... $ 2,750
Grogan Michael to M Rosenberg, Feb 1, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Vickroy st.... 4,400
Woods M F to T A G Coal, Mch 14, Sheraden, 38x109, Thirteenth st.... 25,000
Graham J F to D S Liggett, Mch 15, Swissvale, 32x110, Schroyer av..... 7,300
Crumley Wm to J McDonough, Mch 15, Sheraden, 25x100, Merwyn av..... 3,800
Reese Charles to A Carbinale, Dec 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x147, 20th st..... 2,00
O'Donnell N A to E G Kraus, Mch 22, Braddock, 40x120, Orchard st..... 5,500
Hurst J H to H M Johnston, Mch 16, 7th wd, McKeesport, 40x119, Hamilton avenue 2,750
Orr Thos G to T J Keenan, Mch 17, Stowe twp, 43x100, Ridge ave..... 4,800
Rudy M E to S H Thompson, Mch 23, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x130, Sheridan av.. 14,250
Verosky G M to N Rubenstein, June 15, Rankin, 55x110, Fourth st..... 3,200
York Jones S to Geo D Backhiser, Mch 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 55x90, Kirkland av.. 2,800
Hays Marion to J G Hays, Mch 23, 4th wd, Ally, 22x60, Locock st.... 3,000
Burgess E to L S Zahner, July 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x126, Tacoma st..... 5,000
Voskamp C W to J R Voskamp, Feb 11, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x81, Wylie ave..... 4,000
Voskamp H A to J R Voskamp, Feb 11, 11th wd, Pgh, 68x81, Center av.... 26,000
Stewart Frank to M A Wible, Mch 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x78, St. Clair st.... 8,000
McDonough Margaret to Wm Crumley, Mch 15, Sheraden, 25x80, Grandview avenue 1,000
Wimer B L to Mary E Clugan, Mch 22, 10th wd, Ally, 25x103, McIntyre av.. 1,050
Ewing Ira C to Emanuel, Mch 24, Wilkinsburg, 27x50 Mulberry st.... 9,000
Dorman B J to J J Sheekey, Mch 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 53x120, Blackhawk st
Ross Jno Z to Kinder Blair, Mch 21, Fawn twp, 30 acres..... 1,800
Molenski F B to C Giamante, Mch 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carson st.... 2,600
Pittsburg Tr Co to F C Martsolf, Mch 20, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Third st.... 1,232
Reliance L Impt Co to F D Seebold, Mch 9, Versailles twp, 20x100, Lawrence av 1,845
Hall J M to K B Maconbray, Mch 31, Esplen, 25x110, James st..... 2,500
McNeely J F to S J Saxton, Mch 9, Leetsdale, 56x120, Beaver st..... 3,000
McKee S H to S J Saxton, Mch 28, Edgeworth, 110x145, Princess st..... 4,000
Tolden Annie O to E Mallinger, Mch 29, 6th wd, Pgh, 60x62, Bluff st..... 15,600
Ashford T F to N C St. Peter, Mch 10, 32d wd, Pgh, 22x165, Sycamore st.. 3,800
Nimick W A to L F Demmler, Mch 29, 2d wd, Pgh, 60x96, Ross st..... 80,000
Kellerman L F to C K Barnhart, Jan 9, McKees Rocks, 21x115, Island va.. 2,300
Adamson Jno to James Adamson, Mch 29, Union twp, 2 acres 1,050
Kost F J to David L Rieber, Mch 16, 10th wd, Ally, 34x90, Perrysville av.. 8,000
Dravo H S to E E Dravo, Mch 18, 16th wd, Pgh, 31x100, Charlotte st.... 6,000
Terrell James to L J Baltzger, Mch 14, O'Hara twp, 50x120, First st..... 2,500
Kline J W to Arthur Love, Mch 25, 10th wd, Ally, 40x119, Perrysville av.. 7,000
Christy Albert to P Preshlak, Mch 21, McKees Rocks, 80x24, Orchard st.... 2,100
Milliken Jno B to C J Collins, Dec 12, Leet twp, 30x80, Minerva st..... 2,250
Brady J E to J A Dodson, Mch 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st..... 4,500
Markowitz I to S Osgood, Mch 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Wylie ave..... 4,500
Loose J M to Chas B Judd, Nov 2, Swissvale, 66x84, Buena Vista st.... 1,250
McGinley Thos to H F Schall, Mch 1, Buckenridge, 36x38, Nelson st..... 2,400
Kelly Leslie J to W E Wolfe, Mch 25, Elizabeth twp, 107 acres 3,900

Among the Clubs

MISS Kate C. MacKnight, who has been in Harrisburg two days this week, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday and addressed the Civic club of Allegheny county in the afternoon on the progress of the child labor bills now pending before the legislature. The bills have not been put through, as was hoped. However, the bill which has passed the senate and has been referred to the judiciary general committee of the house, has some advantage over present legislation. The introductory clauses which were before not sufficiently explanatory to make it possible to secure conviction, have been ruled out and a very definite description occupies the first section of the new bill. Also, one year has been gained in the age limit for children to be regularly employed, the age being changed from 13 years to 14. In the new bill the factory inspector has a little more power to examine conditions, and the form of employment certificate is much improved. On the other hand, the 12-hour-a-day and 60 hours a week clause remains unchanged, much to the disappointment of all interested. The clause allowing girls under 16 to work in tobacco shops was not changed.

After Miss MacKnight's talk Miss Helen Grimes read a report on forestry. It is the wish of the committee to urge all women's clubs of this city to observe Arbor day on April 14, or upon some date near that time. Superintendent Andrews will issue a proclamation asking each school to plant a tree and keep the day with appropriate exercises.

Aims of Colonies Are Different.

At the initial meeting of the New England Colony held yesterday at the Hotel Schenley, the speakers brought out various aims of different colonies. Mrs. Henry Coe, ex-president of the New York Colony, said that the eastern organization is educating a young woman at Barnard college. Mrs. Coe gave an interesting account of this work in the east. Her club has a membership of 600. Mrs. Swinburne, president of the New England Colonies of the United States, gave an address. Mrs. David Kirk, president of the Pittsburgh Colony, presided.

Irish Sketches Given.

The Tarentum Book club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Camp in East Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon. A paper on "The Antiquity of the Irish Race" was read by Miss Millie Fulton; "Legends and Folk Lore," by Mrs. O. C. Camp; "How Protestantism Was First Introduced and How Received," by Mrs. H. H. Hemphill. A sketch of St. Patrick was given by Mrs. E. T. Brown.

Club Notes.

The Gayety club of Braddock held its quarterly meeting last evening at the home of Andrew Tallent in North Braddock, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Eliza Westlake; vice president, Miss Muriel Davidson; secretary, Wallace Apel; treasurer, Miss Hazel Davidson. The following standing committees were appointed: Literary, Howard Freeman, John Robbins, Miss Muriel Davidson; entertainment, William Jacobs, Albert Downing and Miss May Steinhouse.

There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Court committee on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, in the Twentieth Century club rooms.

Miss Julia Morgan Harding will give a talk on current events at the studio of James Stephen Martin, on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8:15. It will be given under the auspices of Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Mrs. Thomas Bakewell, Mrs James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Asa P. Childs, Mrs. John B. Herron, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Charles Batchelor McLean, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Mrs. William H. Rea.

A meeting of the Tuesday Musical club will be held at the Hotel Schenley on April 4, at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday, April 4, Monsieur Rene Millet will speak in French before the Alliance Francaise, on the history of the countries surrounding the Mediterranean. M. Millet has been French minister to Sweden, Servia and Tunis.

At the next meeting of the Alliance Francais, on April 12, Moliere's "Les Precieuses Ridicules" will be played by some members of the alliance, among them Mrs. A. McKaig, Miss Snydam, Miss Levy, Mr. Labourer and Richard Skalweit.

Henry Hornbostel, architect of the Carnegie Tech school, will address the Woman's club of Pittsburgh on Tuesday next, in the assembly rooms of the Y. W. C. A. His subject will be "Architecture."

The Women's club of Carnegie met yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Glenn presiding. Mrs. J. S. Fitzer talked on "The Comparative Estimate of Japan and Korea." Mrs. J. C. Stauffer, Mrs. W. J. Glenn and Miss Stella Moore gave talks on leading men. Mrs. A. J. Clark gave current events.

SOCIETY

VISITORS to the Thurston Preparatory school in Shady avenue yesterday could easily have imagined themselves in a fairyland, or, at any rate, in Japan, the land of cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums, for on all sides were these symbols together with lanterns, umbrellas and all other articles which could possibly be used to heighten the oriental effect. The occasion was the annual entertainment, given by the Omega Phi society for the benefit of their scholarship fund. The feature of both afternoon and evening was the presentation of the play "The Revenge of Shari-Hot-Su," by the members of the senior class. The girls were trained very thoroughly by Miss Anderson of the faculty, and their work was very well done, indeed. The cast included Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Myrtle Hargrave, Miss Edna Sidenberg, Miss Myra Thornburg, Miss Cora Thompson, Miss Mary Porter Everson, Miss Rhea Reineman and Miss Mary Thomas. In the second and last act of the play a dance was given by eight geisha girls—Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Sarah Christian, Miss Harriet Schreuder, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Male Elizabeth French, Miss Catherine Verner, Miss Florence Wood and Miss Marion Aiken, while Miss Frances Bell acted as accompanist. At the close of the play the girls, aided by the other students in the adjoining rooms and hallway, sang the school song and gave the school cry. A musical program was also presented, those contributing in the afternoon being Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Carrie Hinmelrich, Miss Sara Cromlish and Miss Elsie Guffey, while an orchestra played during the evening. A sale of gay posters, the work of the pupils, was conducted, and a goodly sum was raised by this means. The cover design of the program was very cleverly done by Miss Mary Porter Everson.

A quaint little tea room and candy booth were presided over by the girls in picturesque kimonas. Those at the former, including Miss Elsie McCutcheon, Miss Jean Chester, Miss Ada Giles, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Marguerite Botsford, Miss Sue Sharer, Miss Frances Bell, Miss Jean Brown, Miss Olive Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Sue Miller and Miss Marie Siedell. The candy committee was composed of Miss Helen Ralph, Miss Rachel Denniston, Miss Edna Simpson, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Miss Corinne Reineman, Miss Elsie Guffey, Miss Kate Keith, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Carrie Himmelrich and Miss Tillie Sunstein. The committee on decorations was as follows: Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Elinor Davis, Miss Mabel Keith, Miss Edith Boswell, Miss Harriet Schreuder, Miss Eliza Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Ogden.

The play in the evening was followed by a dance in the gymnasium. The Omega Phi society, under whose auspices the play was given, was founded in October, 1894, by the senior students at the Thurston school. Its object was to establish and to maintain a fund which should be expended in enabling worthy students in or out of the school to meet the expenses of a course at any college desired. Through assistance from the fund, one student has pursued a course at the Western University of Pennsylvania, a second at the Boston Polytechnic school, and a third at Vassar. The amount desired for a four-year course is $900 a year. The commencement exercises at the Thurston school will be held on June 2, and on April 14 there will be an exhibition of the physical culture classes.

Miss Palmer's Wedding Plans.

Mrs. Henry Palmer of Bellefield avenue will issue invitations shortly for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer, and Sanford Bell Evans, the ceremony to be performed at the bride's home on the evening of Wednesday, April 26, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, a former pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of this city, and an intimate friend of the bride's family, has been asked to solemnize the marriage, at which the guests will include only relatives and intimate friends. The bride will have Miss Hester McClure for her maid of honor, and Miss Grace Ocumpaugh and Miss Carolyn Nixon of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Nellie C. Aiken of this city as bridesmaids. Mr. Evans has chosen Harry E. McLain as his best man, and Henry A. Ross and Rodman H. Barker as ushers. No at-home days have been set, but Mr. Evans and his bride will live with Mrs. Palmer after their wedding trip.

Theater Party for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Bell M. Kelso of Sheridan will give a theater party at the Gayety this afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth G. Leese, whose marriage to Herbert Clark Burchinal will take place on Saturday evening, April 15. Invitations for the wedding have been issued by Mrs. Hattie Blackburn Leese, mother of the bride-elect, the ceremony to be performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliffe in Pacific avenue at 7:30 o'clock. The attendants will include Miss Carrie Bell Radcliffe as maid of honor; Walter S. Burchinal, best man, and Walter White and Harry W. Wood, as ushers. After June 1 the bridal couple will be at home in Baum street, East End.

Kindergarten Board Met.

There was a meeting yesterday of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association at the college in Fifth avenue. Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams presided. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Bakewell, and Mrs. William H. Allen. Mrs. A. Leo Weil reported on the financial condition of the association, and Mrs. Nora P. Reed spoke on membership. Mrs. H. M. Corwin and Mrs. Josiah Cohen reported on the visits made, and after the regular reports the association voted on the date of June 20 for a lawn fete. Two excellent papers were read by Miss Ruth Boyd of the Thurston Private school and Miss Ruth Beyer of the Trinity Church kindergarten.

Dance in Edgewood Club.

A smart social affair last evening was a dance given in the Edgewood club. It was one of the regular club dances, under the auspices of the board of governors, and was unusually well attended. The dances will be kept up through the summer. Among the out-of-town guests present last evening were Miss Reed of Indianapolis, who is visiting Mrs. Walter C. Mellor; Miss Gladden and Edward McDonald, both of McDonald, Pa.

Pittsburghers at Point Comfort.

Among the recent Pittsburgh arrivals at the Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, are W. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bole, Miss Bertha A. McCrakin, John Porter Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gillespie, J. V. Mahr and C. E. Posdsworth.

Bridal Couples Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Witherspoon, who were married a short time ago, are now receiving their friends at their residence in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, having announced days at home after April 1. Mrs. Witherspoon will be remembered as Miss Julia Marquis.

Another bridal couple of the early spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander Low, the latter formerly Miss Viola Bruce, have announced days at-home after April 1, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bruce, in Center avenue, Shadyside.

The Benjamin Thaws Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and three youngest children, of Morewood place, Shadyside, came home from Haverford yesterday morning and were followed shortly after by their son, Benjamin Thaw, Jr., who came from St. Paul's school for boys in Concord, N. H., for his spring vacation. Their oldest son, Stephen, D. Thaw, will be home from Yale about the middle of next week.

Social Affairs of the Day.

Covers will be laid for 12 at the luncheon which Miss Florence Rounette will give today for Miss Leila E. Mercer of Wilkinsburg, a spring bride-elect.

At the bridge party with which Mrs. Howard S. Evans will entertain this afternoon there will be five tables in play. The guest of honor is to be Miss Woodhull of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Holmes Little will give the second of her series of fancy work parties at her home in Sewickley this afternoon.

Masonic Dance Postponed.

The dance which was to have been given by Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, in Braun's auditorium last evening, has been postponed indefinitely. This affair, which also included euchre, was to have been the last of the winter series.

In Honor of Miss Jarrett.

Miss Florence Crombie, who has been chosen maid of honor for the wedding of Miss Florence Edna Jarrett and David Cooke Farrar on April 26, will entertain this afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect. It will be given at the home of the hostess in Oakmont.

Notes of Society.

Miss Virginia Chaplin of Sewickley gave a cotillion at the Edgeworth club house last evening for the younger members of her dancing class.

Miss Florence E. Mench of Braddock gave a miscellaneous shower last evening in honor of Miss Mabel E. Forsyt, of Wilkinsburg, who will be an April bride.

The choir of the United Presbyterian church of Homestead last evening gave an "Olden Time Concert" at the church. John Pollard and Mrs. A. B. Cummings were the soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson of Tarentum, entertained Miss Laura Venable's Sunday school class last evening.

A musical entertainment and lecture were given last evening at the Bellevue United Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Men's league of the church. The musical numbers were given by the Orpheum quartet, while the Rev. W. I. Wishart, of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, lectured on league work.

The Edgewood club gave its third dance in the new club house, Maple avenue, Edgewood, last night. Two hundred members and their friends attended.

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